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FINANCIAL.

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HANNA MEETS WITH CIVIC FEDERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Senator Mark Hanna arrived in this city this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the industrial branch of the National Civic Federation, which takes place at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Concerning the death of Thomas B. Reed the senator expressed much sorrow. "The subject," he added, "is so sad that I cannot speak of it now. The death of Thomas B. Reed is a great loss to the nation."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 7.

New York—Umbria from Liverpool.
Liverpool—Etruria from New York.
Plymouth—Pretoria from New York.
Lizard—Kroonland from New York.
Havre—La Gascogne from New York.
New York—Deutschland from Hamburg.
New York—Cassell from Bremen.
New York—Rotterdam from Rotterdam.

Sailed Dec. 7.

New York—Furnessia for Glasgow.
New York—Rhyndam for Amsterdam.
Liverpool—Siberian for Philadelphia.
Queenstown—Lucania for New York.
Southampton—Bluecher for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Two Orphans," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Tracy, the Outlaw," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Reilly & Woods' big show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Counterfeiters," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The High Rollers' Company, 8 p. m.
AVENUE—The Three Lukens and nearly 50 other people in continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

FRICK'S TERMS TOO HIGH FOR JONES & LAUGHLIN; TWO NEW RAILROADS FROM LAKE

Clairton Iron and Steel Operations Will Feed Frick Road.

WABASH AND J. & L. WORK HAND IN HAND

Will Together Use Rights of Way of Castle Shannon Back of Hills.

COME IN AT STREETS RUN

The decision to build the Frick-Mellon railroad of 200 miles from Lake Erie to tap the steel producing centers of Sharon, Clairton and Donora, and operations in the Connellsville coking fields, arose from a disagreement between these interests and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company over the Elk creek harbor property, which the Mellon interests will use for their lake terminals.

The Jones & Laughlin interests delayed the intended purchase of the Elk Creek property till it fell into the hands of Messrs. Mellon and Frick. It was then offered to the Jones & Laughlin interests, who demurred at the price, which was much above that at which they had had an opportunity to buy, and here Mr. Frick is understood to have reached a sudden decision for an important rival enterprise, which is swelling rapidly in the millions of dollars to be thrown into its financing. Mr. Frick's decision came with these words to Col. Willis L. King, chairman of the executive committee of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Mr. Frick's Positive Utterance.

"Very well! Since you do not care to take the property, we will build a line of our own and it will have a tonnage of 2,500,000 from Sharon, Clairton and Donora from the first."

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company had made locations on the Elk Creek property, but it was taken under option by Pendleton of Erie, who promptly sold it to the Mellon-Frick interests.

Now, as a result of this condition, the Jones & Laughlin interests in their locations and purchases of rights of way for entrance into Pittsburgh proper, are working hand in glove with the Wabash interests. The Wabash line, which has arranged to take a substantial share of the Jones & Laughlin tonnage from the Pittsburgh, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie combine, will get its connection with the Monongahela Connecting railroad terminals of Jones & Laughlins over a line which will, in part, be jointly operated by the two interests. This will obviate the necessity of the Wabash building the line, which according to ostensible purpose is to run from the Monongahela river end of its Mt. Washington tunnel over property, the prior right of which is now being contested in the courts between the Wabash and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and the Pennsylvania interests.

Route of the New J. & L. Line.

The new Pittsburgh, Niles & Western, the Jones & Laughlin line, is to meet up with the Wabash back of the South Side hills. The point of connection will be near the south end of the Mt. Washington tunnel, and within the city line. From there the two interests are arranging to build a line jointly up Saw Mill run through the townships of West Liberty and Baldwin, touching the lines of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon, now ostensibly controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. President F. L. Robbins of the coal company is one of the leading members of the Pittsburgh underwriting syndicate of the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash, and in the interest of the Wabash as well as the coal company, was this control secured.

The rights of way of the Castle Shannon will be used to Fairhaven, and from there a new line will be thrown in an easterly direction through Baldwin township, along the valley of Glass run to Reilly station, on the Baltimore & Ohio. From this point the line will run on the west side of Streets run to the Monongahela river, near Six Mile Ferry, and will extend from there east to a point about a half mile west of Streets run.

Another Great Bridge.

From Six Mile Ferry to this point, a half mile west of Streets run, the line will hug the side of the hills well above the grades of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad. From the point a half mile west of Streets run, a great altitudinous steel bridge will be thrown across the Monongahela river and the line will thereby be linked with the Hazelwood terminals of the Monongahela Connecting railroad.

The Pittsburgh, Niles & Western will have its lake terminals at a point a few miles west of the Elk creek property of the Mellons, and the line will strike out in a southwest direction into Ashtabula county, Ohio, and down into Trumbull county, following Mosquito creek and running on to Niles, O. From Niles the line will go in a southeastern direction to a point almost directly south of Youngstown, O., and almost near enough to carry tonnage for that industrial community. From there the line goes to Lisbon, O., and southeast into Pennsylvania, crossing the Ohio river at a point a little south of Smiths Ferry, which is near the southern end of the line between Pennsylvania and Ohio. Then the line, with a general swing, will bring up to near the new Wabash line, near Carnegie borough.

George W. Darr's Declination.

The Jones & Laughlin line will run near Warren, O., and from there it was proposed to run a line almost due east to the works of the Sharon Steel Company at Sharon. The Sharon Steel Company people were invited to take this up, but President George W. Darr refused, saying the company did not care to enter such a venture. At the same time the deal was on for a consolidation with the Union Steel Company, and Mr. Darr was willing to have the Mellon-Frick people solve their own railroad questions.

Locations for the Union Steel Company railroad have been made by Pittsburgh engineers. In a general way the line most favored starts along Elk creek at its northern terminals; then along the course of this waterway through the divide to the headwaters of French creek to Meadville. From here it will parallel the Franklin division of the Erie railroad to Franklin. From Franklin the line will parallel the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad runing on the west bank of the Allegheny river through Venango county, touching the northeast corner of Butler county; then through Armstrong county to a point in Allegheny county near the Pennsylvania main line, from which by indefinite route across country the line will run over the Monongahela valley, reaching Clairton and going on to Donora, and then across the Monongahela river by a bridge already chartered southeast to the Connellsville coke regions.

Two Independent Lines Promised.

The line to Sharon, under the Union Steel Company surveys, will strike out from a point well above Franklin and along French creek, in a southwesterly direction through Mercer county to Sharon.

As a result of the failure of the Frick-Mellon interests to come to terms with the Jones & Laughlins interests each is going ahead with its independent railroad scheme. There have been rumors that the two interests would take up a project in common, but now there is nothing to justify this and no negotiations are under way.

THOMAS NAST DIES OF YELLOW FEVER

Great Cartoonist Succumbs to Disease at His Post of Duty.

CRUSADE ON TWEED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 7.—Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist, United States consul general to this city, died today of yellow fever, after three days' illness.

He was buried at 5 o'clock this afternoon, only five hours after his death. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the stars and stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery.

The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Prophetic as in the old days when his pencil heralded the downfall of "Boss" Tweed and his henchmen, was the cartoon of himself that Thomas Nast sent to the Herald on May 17, shortly before his departure for Ecuador to assume the duties of the post to which he had just been appointed. Mr. Nast pictured himself as arriving on the red-not line of the equator, greeted by the yellow jack. The scourge of the tropics assumed the form of a skeleton jack-in-the-box, and on the box was written "Yellow Jack will deadhead you." An alligator, a boa-constrictor and a volcanic eruption welcomed him in the background. "Goodby, I am off," were the words the cartoonist had written on a letterhead of the Players' club.

Tweed Feared His Pencil.

Mr. Nast sailed from here on July 1, and he leaned over the rail of the Orizaba he cried to the friends who were seeing him off: "The United States, which I represent, loves peace. So do I. I would not be much surprised if we had plenty of peace after my arrival in Guayaquil." Mr. Nast waved a little American flag handkerchief until the soft coal smoke from a passing tug blotted him from view.

Thomas Nast's name is almost inseparable from that of Tweed and his ring, to whose overthrow his historic pencil contributed so much. Mr. Nast represented in the concrete, and by the weapon of satire, the public opinion which was aroused against the politician. It was often said that Mr. Nast's pencil was the only thing of which Tweed stood in fear. When Mr. Nast's picture, a group of vultures waiting for the storm to blow over, with the caption "Let us pray," came out, a cartoon which was condensed eloquence itself, the old politician emitted the cry which has gone down in the municipal history of this city:

"Can't you stop those pictures? I don't care what they write about me, but those infernal pictures hurt."

Mr. Nast was born in Landau, Germany, on September 27, 1840, and came to this country with his parents when he was six years old. When he was only 14 he began drawing for publication, and during the succeeding years he worked for Frank Leslie's and the London Illustrated News, both here and abroad.

He Becomes Famous.

He rode in Garibaldi's train in 1860 in that patriot's campaign for the deliverance of Italy, and when the civil war began here he went to the front as an illustrator. Mr. Nast was then 21 years old and a new career opened up before him. From a roving artist he became an intense patriot, and the powerful cartoons which he drew at that period for Harper's Weekly brought him prominently before the public and endeared him to the army, which he glorified.

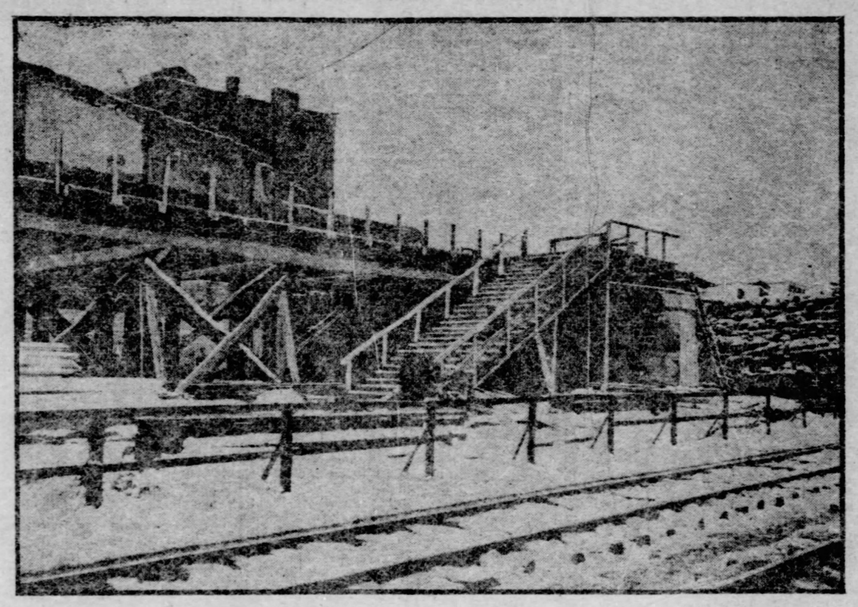
It was not until after the war that Nast discovered and developed the tendency for caricature that only a few years later, in the warfare on the Tweed ring, made him one of the most famous men in this country.

Mr. Nast leaves a widow, who lives in Norristown, N. J.; two sons, Cyril and Thomas, Jr., and a married daughter. Cyril Nast said tonight that they had received a letter from his father only several days ago, in which he seemed low spirited and said he was suffering from the grip.

PITTSBURGHERS SAIL FOR MEDITERRANEAN.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Alexander C. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Alice B. Robinson of Pittsburgh were among the saloon passengers of the New England of the Dominion line, which sailed yesterday for the Mediterranean. The New England carries the greatest passenger list in the history of the Boston-Mediterranean service, having 1,122 on board.

THROUGH TRAINS WILL SOON BE USING THE ELEVATED TRACKS IN ALLEGHENY



Within a month through east and west-bound passengers over the lines of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago will be loaded and unloaded from a new temporary station now being constructed by the company a short distance south of the Federal street station in Allegheny. It will be a small frame structure, on a platform to the north side of the elevated through tracks, and within easy access of Federal street, and will be reached by 25 steps. Yesterday a large force of carpenters were engaged in laying the steps and preparing the platform.

An official of the company said: "We expect to erect a temporary station for east and west-bound through passengers getting off in Allegheny, and the steps are being placed there for that purpose. I can't say when the movement of through trains will be made over the elevated portions of the tracks in Allegheny, but think that the first train will be run this month. The structure will be only temporary, and will not affect local traffic, which will come into the Federal street station as heretofore."

DUNCAN'S FRIENDS ARE IN SUSPENSE

Assailant of Bruce Head Still Maintains Silence About Shooting.

PRAISES COUNTY JAIL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Louisville, Dec. 7.—Quietly and with the same firm and self-possessed manner which has made him hundreds of friends in Louisville, Dr. Ellis Duncan, who a little over a month ago shot Bruce Head in Pittsburgh, stepped off a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train at the Union depot at noon today, and in a few minutes was on his way to the home of his uncle, Mr. W. H. McClure, at No. 504 East Broadway.

He remained at the home of his kinsman for dinner and then Dr. Duncan went to the City hospital, where his wife is. When he reached the City hospital Dr. Duncan was welcomed by Dr. Jenkins, the acting superintendent, and the other physicians who make up the staff of that institution, after which he went to his own apartments. For over an hour he was with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbour, but after the report of his presence had spread through the city his friends began to call at the hospital to pay their respects and say a few words of welcome. All afternoon callers came and went from the hospital, and all came away confident that their confidence in Dr. Duncan had not been misplaced.

"No," he said in response to a question put to him, "I have absolutely no statement to make in regard to the affair in Pittsburgh. I am now in the position of a man under the care of a physician; that is, I am following the advice of my attorneys. They have advised me that nothing be said until the proper time comes, and I feel obliged to act accordingly. Any statement which may have been printed in regard to the affair has been totally unauthorized by me or any of my friends, and need not be taken seriously by any one. As far as making a statement before the matter comes up in the courts is concerned, I have not thought of it. Anything said will be on the advice of my attorneys, and unless I hear from them, it will be unnecessary for anything to be said.

"There is one thing I want to say, however, and that is a word about the officials of the Allegheny county prison. With their treatment I have had absolutely no fault to find. During my term of confinement there they treated me as kindly and with as much consideration as any one could. They are all gentlemen in every sense of the word, and while the discipline was necessarily somewhat strict, they were never anything like harsh. The place is a model of neatness and cleanliness. Why, it was as clean as any hospital I ever saw."

MINERS AND OPERATORS TO BANQUET TOGETHER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—The miners' entertainment committee of the Central Labor union met today to formulate plans for the reception of President John Mitchell and for the entertainment of the mine workers and operators during their convention to be held in January. The reception to Mitchell will be given him before the opening of the convention. The committee has arranged for a banquet for the miners and operators at Tomlinson hall on the evening of January 29.

CUBAN CHILDREN RESUME JOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The 11 Cuban children who arrived recently at this city on the way to the Raja Yoga school, at Point Loma, Cal., and were held pending an investigation by the immigration authorities, were released today from Ellis Island and taken to Jersey City, where they started on their journey across the continent.

UNION TANNERY PLANT IS BURNED.

ATHENS, PA., Dec. 7.—The Union Tanning Company's plant at this place was partially destroyed by fire today of unknown origin. A four-story building containing the dry loft and loading shed was burned, with 10,000 hides. Considerable machinery was rendered useless. The loss is estimated at $50,000, covered by insurance.

PUTTY AND BRIDE ARE HOME AGAIN

Globe-Trotting Lovers Refuse to Be Interviewed.

PARROT IS PLEASED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

With their Japanese dog and the monkey that has been their constant companion for two years, but without the Japanese maid or valet, Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe, who is now entitled to call herself Mrs. Strong, she and the former army officer and son of the late mayor of New York having been married by civil contract on October 3 in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, unexpectedly arrived this morning on the Umbria.

Without revealing their plans and declining with considerable irritation to talk with newspaper men, but apparently unabashed by the scrutiny of a crowd of persons on the Cunard line pier, they hurried through the inspection of their baggage as rapidly as possible and were driven to the Grand Central station, where they took a noon train for Hastings. Upon their arrival there they were taken in a closed carriage to the cottage on the hill, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Yohe, and for the remainder of the day were not visible to callers.

Since Strong fled to England last summer, after, as she had charged, pawning May Yohe's jewels, and she followed him, carrying with her a considerable sum of money that had been paid to her by Mrs. W. L. Strong, the man's mother, to recoup her for the loss it was supposed he had occasioned the actress, the two spent much of their time in traveling.

Refused to Talk.

Miss Yohe said when she left this country that she never would forgive Strong, and spoke of him in most uncomplimentary terms, but it was not long before the two met and were reconciled. It was then given out that they would be married as soon as Lord Francis Hope's divorce from the actress became effective, and the ceremony was later performed in Buenos Ayres by a registrar.

Before the couple left the pier this morning a reporter who knew Strong asked him as to his plans.

"I have nothing to say," said Strong.

"Will you tell me something of your trip?" asked the reporter.

"I have nothing to say."

"Will you say anything when you reach Hastings?

"No, I won't; and what I say goes," was the reply and Strong's statement was carried out to the letter. Only Mrs. Yohe and the Japanese dog were in evidence at the cottage on the hill during the afternoon. Standing at the partly opened front door, Mrs. Yohe's uncomplimentary remarks to reporters who called were punctuated by the spiteful barking of the little animal and the cries of a parrot.

Welcomed by the Parrot.

However anyone else may feel in regard to the return of the Strongs, this bird is evidently pleased, and kept saying in a shrill voice: "Hello, Putty, Put! Hello Putty!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves, invading a home like this," was the substance of Mrs. Yohe's remarks to the newspaper men. "I would rather dig in the streets than do such dirty work as this. Do you never think of your own fathers and mothers when you break into respectable homes? No, you cannot see Capt. Strong, and I will not take your cards to him. If we have anything to say we will put up bulletins on a post outside."

TO GO EASY ON ANTI-TRUST BILL

Chairman Jenkins Says Congress Has No Authority to Legislate.

NO RADICAL ACTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

"I cannot say when an anti-trust bill will be reported to the house, because that depends upon the sub-committee which has the matter in charge. But it is the desire of the committee to have one reported just as soon as practicable," said Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the judiciary committee to The Gazette correspondent today.

"About 20 anti-trust bills have been introduced in the house this session," continued Mr. Jenkins, "and most of them are quite radical in their provisions. They have all been referred to a sub-committee, of which Mr. Littlefield of Maine is chairman, with instructions to report a bill containing the best features of all the measures. This sub-committee was to have had a meeting tomorrow morning, but this will have to be postponed by reason of Mr. Littlefield's absence from Washington to attend the funeral of ex-Speaker Reed. But this will mean only a delay of a few days, and it is probable that the sub-committee will have finished its work this week or next."

The bill that comes from the judiciary committee will be conservative and reasonable in its provisions and will not be of such a nature as to seriously interfere with the business of the big corporations. But what it will be like when it has run the gauntlet of house amendments and senatorial debate, no one would care to predict. The judiciary committee, from its chairman down, is opposed to any radical action. The members are all, or nearly all, lawyers, and they look at the legal phase of the question and are not influenced by prejudices. Mr. Littlefield's publicity bill contained the principal features that will be embodied in the measure that will come from the committee, but there will be other provisions added to it.

"Personally," said Mr. Jenkins, "I take the same position that I have previously taken, which is that we have no legal authority to legislate on this question. I believe that the only way that we can accomplish any thing definite is by a constitutional amendment that will give us the authority. What this amendment should be I am not at present prepared to say. What difference does it make to a corporation whether its affairs are made public or not? What good will it do to limit capitalization? Suppose a corporation keeps its capital within the limits prescribed by act of congress, what is to prevent it from borrowing millions of dollars, or what is to prevent its stockholders from paying into the treasury millions to be used as a working capital? No, I think our hands are tied in this matter. But I am very conservative in my views. I think these big corporations are but the natural and legitimate product of the age and are not to be frightened. It seems to me that in the end the question resolves itself into one between capital and labor. The public is not so much interested as are the employer and the employe."

At the next meeting of the sub-committee the authors of the various measures that have been introduced will be given an opportunity to argue the merits of their respective measures. This hearing may be productive of some new ideas.

L. W. STRAYER.

SHIFTING OF RIVER CHANNEL ROBS CITY OF WATER SUPPLY.

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., Dec. 7.—The sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri river to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. The waterworks mains are drained tonight and every basin is empty. The electric light plant is shut down and the streets are dark. The breaking out of fire of any consequence would cause disaster. It may be weeks before pipes can be extended to the main channel, and in the meantime every manufactory in the city dependent upon steam or electricity must be shut down.

BABE'S DEATH HELPS WOMAN HIDE TRUTH

Child Born to Mrs. Killen Dies Before Husband Returns.

DUAL LIFE STORY WELL CONCEALED

Slayer of Lou Ernette Learns of Wife's Second Marriage During Inquest.

HIS STORY NOT COMPLETE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The direct responsibility for the murder of Louis Ernette near the Capelle fan works, North Jeannette, on the morning of November 26, having been established in the confession of George Killen Saturday night, the county officials have begun the weaving of a web of evidence about the three other suspects. District Attorney Cunningham is satisfied that Killen was the tool of his wife and her two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Roche, and that his mind was poisoned against Lou Ernette by their repeated stories that he had insulted his wife.

It has developed that Ernette and Killen were the best of friends, and that they were frequently sent to various sections of the state to set up fans. Killen was regarded as one of Lou's most trusted friends by Ernette's parents, and when the suspects were arrested on the day of the murder, they objected vigorously to Killen being taken into custody, declaring that George was the last one they would suspect of being Lou's slayer. It has been also learned by the county officials that Killen positively did not know that Ernette had lived with his wife while he served in the regular army during the Spanish-American war, and that his first intimation of the fact was when he learned of their relations from the accounts of the first session of the coroner's inquest.

Death Removes Evidence.

All the direct proof of the marriage was removed when the child that was born to the woman soon after their removal from Dunbar to North Jeanette died.

At the May term of criminal court Mrs. Killen was the defendant to a charge of disorderly conduct, brought by Nick Clemens of Jeannette. Killen wanted to accompany his wife to Greensburg, but was told that if he attended the hearing he would hear some things about her that would be distasteful to him. He stayed at home and worked at the fan works as usual that day. Had he attended, it is probable that he would not now be in jail charged with murder, for several witnesses gave testimony about her marriage with Ernette.

Killen would not believe that Ernette had lived with his wife while he was in the Philippines, until District Attorney Cunningham went to Uniontown and returned with the original contract of their self-marriage in the Fayette county courts. Killen recognized the signature of his wife on the instrument, then followed his complete confession.

Tom Roche's Part Defined.

Tom Roche, it is expected, will be held as an accessory. It is alleged that he told Killen that the 38-caliber revolver was hidden under the mattresses of his bed, and that Roche has told a number of contradictory stories concerning the revolver. He declared yesterday that he was not positive that it had been taken from the bed, although it is claimed that witnesses can be produced who will testify that at noon on the day of the murder, he asked Killen where the revolver was, and that Killen replied that he had put it somewhere, but would return it.

Mrs. Killen has learned that her husband made a complete confession. It was thought that she could be induced to tell her story, but all hope of this has been given up by District Attorney Cunningham for the present. It is thought, however, that she will finally break down under the strain and tell the part she played in it.

The mother and wives of the Roche boys, accompanied by the county officials, visited the prisoners in the county jail this afternoon, but nothing was said that would further the case of the commonwealth. They also had an opportunity to talk to Mrs. Killen for a short time. The latter is extremely hysterical, but thus far the officials have not been able to get from her the information they desire.

Killen's Story Believed.

Killen, it is thought, has told a reasonably true story, shielding himself as much as possible, but he has not implicated the Roches and his wife to the extent that he is believed to be capable of. In explaining the events that immediately preceded the murder he told District Attorney Cunningham that the Roche boys had repeatedly chided him for not protecting the honor of his wife. He said he left home on the morning of the murder with the avowed intention of getting an explanation from Ernette. He placed the revolver secured from Tom Roche's bed in his pocket, fearing that he would not be a match for Lou in a fist fight.

Killen was born in England and came to this country when a child. He is of respectable parents. Saturday was payday at the Capelle plant, and Mrs. Roche formed in line before the paymaster's window and made a demand for the pay of Killen, her son-in-law. Over $5 was due Killen for the portion of the week beginning Monday, November 23. Mrs. Roche claimed the money due for board. It was turned over to District Attorney Cunningham, who in turn gave it to Killen.

The coroner's inquest will be continued next Saturday night. Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Mrs. Killen and Joseph and Thomas Roche are scheduled for Tuesday, December 16.

SERVANTS ORGANIZED TO ROB EMPLOYERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Victor Bloom, who was held today in the Yorkville court for further examination on a charge of grand larceny, is said by the police to be connected with what amounts to an association of servants bound together by an agreement to rob their employers. Bloom had been employed recently as a butler in the families of O. H. P. Belmont and Payne Whitney. Responsibility had been traced to him for the loss of various pieces of jewelry and silverware.

LAST JOURNEY TO OLD HOME AT PORTLAND

No Services in Washington Over Remains of Maine Statesman.

PRESIDENT PAYS HIS LAST TRIBUTE

Many Distinguished Persons Leave Cards at the Arlington Hotel.

TALES OF REED'S CAREER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

With two simple floral tributes from his wife and daughter resting on his casket, and with a heartfelt tribute of sorrow, honor and veneration from almost every person in Washington, the remains of Thomas B. Reed left the city and the scenes of his greatest triumphs this afternoon. They will be taken at once to Portland, Me., where the funeral services will be held Tuesday noon in the historic First Parish church. Mr. Reed will be buried in Evergreen cemetery, Portland, by the side of his father and mother.

Yielding to a wish of Mrs. Reed there was no ceremony of any character today. The remains were taken from the Arlington hotel to the station without escort. Shortly after Mrs. Reed and her daughter, Katherine, Col. A. G. Payne of New York, a lifelong friend; Representative Amos L. Allen, who succeeded Mr. Reed in congress, and who was also an old friend and college classmate, and Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's clerk while speaker, were driven to the station, where a special train was in readiness for them.

Many Sympathetic Callers.

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the Arlington hotel, where the body of Mr. Reed lay awaiting removal to the railroad station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of the senate and house of representatives and of the diplomatic corps. Many persons in private life also called. Neither Mrs. Reed nor her daughter saw any of the visitors, who simply left their cards. It was not generally known that the body of the deceased would be taken from the city today and President Roosevelt had invited Mrs. Reed and her daughter to be his guests at the White House pending its removal, which invitation under the circumstances they were compelled to decline.

The body was inclosed in a casket with heavy oxydized extension handles and on the top was a solid silver plate on which had been engraved the following simple inscription:

THOMAS BRACKETT REED,
Oct. 18, 1839—Dec. 7, 1902.

The casket remained at the hotel until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when, without ceremony or display of any kind, it was removed to the railroad station.

Flowers from the White House.

Mrs. Reed's offering was a large wreath of violets, American beauty roses and orchids sprinkled with lilies of the valley, while from the White House came an assortment of white and pink roses with maidenhair ferns loosely thrown together for use on the casket when the interment is made.

Among those at the railroad station when the train departed were Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Justice McKenna of the supreme court, Gen. Draper of Massachusetts and Representatives Hitt and Littlefield. Mr. Littlefield expects to go to Portland to attend the funeral, and Representative Burleigh, who is there already, also is expected to be present. The arrangements for the obsequies at Portland have been left in the hands of the Hon. Joseph W. Symonds and John C. Small, old neighbors of Mr. Reed.

Thomas B. Reed's place in history is more clearly defined than that of any public man of recent years. There was nothing commonplace in what he thought or said or did. Towering in intellect and physique, he was always and everywhere a conspicuous figure.

His Retort to Springer.

But no mention of his life or of his services to the country is complete without reference to the humorous side of his nature. Although it was three years ago that he left public life, giving up the great position of speaker of the house of representatives, anecdotes of his career here are related almost daily and will continue to be an interesting topic of talk for years to come.

His retort to William M. Springer on the floor of the house one day has become almost a classic. "I had rather be right than president," said Mr. Springer in a speech. "Don't worry," replied Mr. Reed in his invincible way. "You'll never be either."

The last great struggle Mr. Reed was engaged in in congress was just prior to the war with Spain. Very dramatic were the last hours of that contest. The idea of recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans had run away with the senate. A resolution had been passed by that body. The next day the house was to meet at 11 o'clock and unless the lines of the speaker and his friends could be strengthened the resolution promised to go through the house with a rush and without modification. Stone of Pennsylvania, Tanner of Illinois, and Foraker of Ohio were busy breaking down the lines of those who favored conservative action.

Dug Up Old Decision.

Looking about in desperation, Asher Hinds, the speaker's clerk, dug up in an old parliamentary digest a decision of Thomas Jefferson that one house could not act when the other was not in session. The senate was not to meet until noon. It was a slender straw, but if it answered it would give the house leaders an hour of time. Dingley, the Republican leader, showed the Jefferson decision to Bailey of Texas, who pronounced it good. The next move was to prevent the message containing the Cuban resolution from being sent at once to the house. Mr. Hinds saw the secretary of the senate, who promised to do what he could. One of the war senators learned what was in the wind and told the secretary that the message must go at once. Mr. Reed sent a personal request, but to no purpose. So the message was sent, but just as the messenger reached the door of the house the antiquated Jefferson decision had done its work and the house took a re-

cess for an hour. During that hour the house leaders got their forces to work and the resolution was amended, making it a simple recognition of the independence of Cuba.

Mr. Reed was a member of a party that met Joseph Chamberlain at dinner several years before the Spanish war. At this dinner Mr. Chamberlain tried to interest American statesmen in the eastern question. "Why do not you take a hand in the east?" he asked. Mr. Reed replied that the United States was too busy taking care of its own territory, and made a jocular remark about not having time to pull John Bull's chestnuts out of the fire.

Mr. Reed Saw Trouble.

The morning the house met after the news of Dewey's victory had been received, Mr. Reed sent for several members and said to them: "This is a serious matter. Dewey ought to sail right away from that place. It will make us trouble for all time if he does not." This was the first time Mr. Reed had ever spoken on the Philippine question. But he had read all about the Malay race of the Islands and knew the complications of church and state. The day it became clear that we were going to hold the Philippines Mr. Reed said to a friend who had known of Mr. Chamberlain's efforts years before:

"I think I can see a sardonic smile on Joe Chamberlain's face this morning."

At the time of the Homestead strike Mr. Reed was asked for an interview on the situation and its causes one day in Portland. "I can only quote from an eminent literary authority," said he, "'Jeshurum waxed fat and kicked.'"

Thomas B. Reed was the man who put Theodore Roosevelt in the office of assistant secretary of the navy. Secretary Lodge had impressed President McKinley with the wisdom of appointing Mr. Roosevelt, but Mr. Roosevelt had been Mayor Strong's police commissioner, and had not got along well with the Republican machine in New York. Senator Platt objected, and the appointment could not be made without Mr. Platt's consent. Mr. Reed at this juncture went to Mr. Platt and induced him to consent to the appointment.

Mr. Reed's Contemporaries.

Mr. Reed was the last living member of a family of a quartet of Maine representatives, kept in congress for many years, and wielding great power and influence on the legislation of the country. These were, besides Mr. Reed, Nelson Dingley, Charles A. Boutelle and Seth Milliken.

Another noteworthy incident to be mentioned is that Mr. Reed will be buried on Tuesday from the same church in Portland where within a month funeral services have been held over two of his lifelong friends, who were not without national reputation. One was Josiah H. Drummond, a well-known New England lawyer and prominent as a leading Mason throughout the country. Mr. Drummond practiced law in Maine side by side with Mr. Reed for many years and was often pitted against the former speaker, and quite as often engaged with him on the same side. The other was Judge Nathan Webb of the United States district court, who brought Mr. Reed into public life, for it was him who first suggested him as a member of the Maine legislature from Portland, a position which Mr. Reed won and from which he grew until he became the foremost parliamentarian of his time.

The death of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed is keenly felt by the Pennsylvania delegation, the veteran members of which knew him well. Hon. John Dalzell served with him in the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses. In speaking of his death today, Mr. Dalzell said:

Dalzell's View of Reed.

"His death is a great loss to the country. In many respects he was the greatest man of his age. He possessed a wonderful intellect and had marvelous ability. He was a philosopher, orator and statesman. He has left an impress on the county which time cannot efface. He turned the house of representatives from a mob into an orderly and organized legislative body. Mr. Reed was a delightful companion and a loyal friend."

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who will be the next speaker of the house, pays the following tribute to Mr. Reed:

"In a somewhat extended acquaintance with men in congressional and public life, among them all, Thomas B. Reed was the strongest intellectual force crossed on the best courage."

John T. Morgan, the veteran senator from Alabama, said, on learning of the death of Mr. Reed:

"There is none other like him. His death leaves a vacancy in the world that no other man can fill because of his combined personal characteristics. He was a very powerful man physically, intellectually and in the strength of his character. He was a credit to the American people. Decided, firm and aggressive in the enforcement of his views wherever he had any opportunity to act, and remarkably successful in the control of men without attracting to himself personally their affection or their sincere regard.

Morgan's Frank Estimate.

"In his make-up he had many of the characteristics of Bismarck, but was less diplomatic even than that great man. He was a ruler of men who made the mistake in regard to the people over whom he exercised authority in believing that they would submit to any leadership that was a mere dictation and not attended with strong personal regard. I do not know that America has produced any character that is a parallel to that of Mr. Reed, unless it may be Samuel Adams. They both won the admiration of the country, but neither of them secured a very permanent place in its affections."

Representative Richardson of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader in the house, said: "There are so many phases to the character of Mr. Reed that it would be necessary to go into an extended analysis for adequate expression. I consider him one of the ablest men I have ever known in public life. Added to this, he was perfectly honest. He never took advantage of his public position to make money for himself. He might be considered a wonderful man in the way of influencing his party and the men who composed it. He drew men to him on account of his great abilities. Mr. Reed's place in his country was unique in many ways and can never be filled by any other one man."

Public Services Valuable.

Representative James S. Sherman of New York, associated with Mr. Reed in many a legislative battle, said: "Mr. Reed was a great character, a very great man. He was full and rounded. Greatness did not predominate in certain characteristics only, but in all—body, mind, heart. His patriotism was lofty, his purposes sincere, his acts true. His personality was delightful. He aroused in his intimate associates admiration, perfect confidence and sincere affection. The value of his great service to his country time will only intensify."

Senator Frye said: "Mr. Reed was a good lawyer. He was my successor as attorney general of the state of Maine. He was a very brilliant and very attractive conversationalist, when he desired to be. He was a fine parliamentarian."

Senator-elect Gorman said: "Mr. Reed was a man of pronounced partisanship. I knew him politically and personally. When he first came to Washington, so intense was his partisan view, that he seemed to have the impression that the government could only be properly administered by the Republican party. Toward the close of his career his views broadened to the extent of recognizing that all of the political virtues were not confined to the Republican party. He was an able and a brilliant man, possessing a keen sense of humor, which he employed effectively in debate, and a strong personality. His death is a distinct loss to the country."

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NO IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT A FIGHT

Valuable Pointer for River Boomers from Member of Congress.

CANNON IS DUBIOUS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

"If you people are so eager for the improvement of the Ohio river, why don't you make a fight for it? Resolutions and newspaper interviews will not accomplish it. If the congressmen from the states bordering on the Ohio river think the government should expend $60,000,000 for this work, why do they not say so on the floor of the house, instead of advocating it in the newspapers? I have never heard them make the declaration in the house."

This statement was made to The Gazette correspondent yesterday by a member of congress, and while it is a rather frank expression, yet it contains food for thought. As matters stand now the improvement of the Ohio river to provide a nine-foot stage of water the entire year is far in the future. Nothing is to be hoped for from the present rivers and harbors committee. Mr. Burton of Ohio, its chairman, is openly opposed to the expenditure of the vast amount of money that would be required for the work. He is not opposed to the improvement, and he will not argue against the great results that would accrue from its accomplishment, but so long as he is at the head of the rivers and harbors committee and can influence the committee's report the big Ohio river improvement will be omitted.

This being the case, anxious eyes have been turned toward Joseph G. Cannon, who will be speaker of the house in the next congress. Mr. Cannon, if he cared to, could change the personnel of the rivers and harbors committee so that the friends of the Ohio river improvement would have some chance to get a favorable report on their project. But he will not do this. When seen by The Gazette correspondent today and asked for his views on the question, Mr. Cannon declined to be interviewed. He remarked upon the immense tonnage of the lakes and casually said that the rivers and harbors committee doled out the public funds with care and justice. If Mr. Cannon has any enthusiasm or sympathy for the Ohio river improvement he very carefully concealed it today.

As the rivers and harbors committee is at present constituted, out of a total membership of 17 there are but four representatives from the six states that border on the Ohio river. They are Burton of Ohio, Reeves of Illinois, Dovener of West Virginia, and Acheson of Pennsylvania. Mr. Burton is strongly opposed to the project and with the leader of the Illinois delegation, who is to be the speaker of the next house, at least lukewarm on the proposition, Mr. Reeves cannot be expected to be wildly in favor of it. Mr. Dovener and Mr. Acheson have both been tireless workers in the cause, but they are such a hopeless minority on the committee that their efforts have been unavailing. Consequently, unless the personnel of the committee is greatly changed in the next congress there is small hope from that quarter.

The situation thus analyzed shows the logic of the remarks of the anonymous member who suggested that if the friends of the Ohio river improvement really want it they must fight for it, and it will require a hard and long fight.

L. W. STRAYER.

ACTOR JOHNSTONE IS BEYOND LAW'S REACH

Slayer of Kate Hassett, the Actress, Murmurs Victim's Name as He Dies.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.

Barry Johnstone, the actor, who shot and killed Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's stock company, at Darien and Vine streets on Monday night last and then fired two shots into his own breast, died this morning in the Hahnemann hospital, where he was taken immediately after the tragedy.

The end came peacefully. He rested well Saturday evening and seemed somewhat better at midnight. Not long afterward, however, he awoke suddenly and became restless. He tossed about on his cot in agony and muttered incoherently. Gradually he grew worse and his mind became so clouded that he ceased to realize that his victim was dead, and called for her constantly. He said he wanted her to forgive him for what he had done. He was told that she was at rest and that she would forgive him, and that seemed to give him relief.

After conversing for nearly an hour with his attorney, Johnstone became utterly exhausted, and sank into half comatose state, which continued until 7:30 o'clock. Then he opened his eyes, looked about the room, as though in search for some one, murmured "Kate" and died.

Coroner Dugan made an examination of the body and gave a permit for its removal. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the brother and sisters started with it for Syracuse, where their mother, who left this city on Saturday last, had already prepared for its burial, feeling certain that her son could not recover.

Kate Hassett was a promising young actress, appearing at Keith's theater in North Eighth street. On the night of the shooting she started to take a walk with Johnstone, whom she first met while playing in a part in Mme. Modjeska's company. They were heard to quarrel on the street and Johnstone was seen to draw a revolver and fire several shots at the woman. She died instantly and he lost no time in turning the weapon upon himself. Jealousy was the motive that prompted the deed.

Pittsburgher Retaken.

RED KEY, IND., Dec. 7.—The four men charged with the robbery of a hardware store, a grocery and a restaurant, broke jail today. Charles Smith of Peoria, Ill., and Charles Rogers escaped, but James Campbell of Kenton, O., and James Carroll of Pittsburgh, Pa., were captured after a chase of about two miles in the country.

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MYSTERY SHROUDS DEATH OF A GIRL

Carbolic Acid That Killed Her May Have Been Taken Accidentally.

Considerable difference of opinion exists among the deputy coroners as to whether Cecelia Gurtner, 19 years old, of No. 2516 Carson street, who died of carbolic acid poisoning early yesterday morning, committed suicide. On Saturday afternoon the girl became unconscious from its use and in spite of the efforts of the physicians to save her, she died. She had been in ill-health for some time, but never gave her brothers and sisters any reason to believe she would take her life.

Saturday she had been troubled with a toothache. After polishing the kitchen stove she went to her room to lay down. She had been applying carbolic acid to the affected tooth during the day, and it is believed that upon entering the room she applied the poison to the tooth again.

She took considerable of it, as her mouth was badly burned. Whatever her purpose was she was found at 7 o'clock by her brother. Dr. Atcheson was sent for and after working several hours with her, was able to revive her. He called to see her at 11 o'clock and found her unconscious. He worked with her until after 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when she died.

The girl was of a cheerful disposition and kept house for her brother and sister. They are positive she did not take the poison intentionally.

Mary Clark, No. 66 Bedford avenue, who was burned in her home on December 3, died at the Mercy hospital last night of her injuries.

Paul Bounous, a coachman, employed by Mrs. James Gray of Sewickley, was found dead in the stable yesterday morning by Henry Gray. The room was full of gas and Bounous was lying on the floor dead. Dr. J. W. McCreedy was summoned and said the man had died of asphyxia. It is not believed that he committed suicide. He was 25 years old and had no relatives in this country.

Mrs. Annie Carr, a widow, 65 years old, was found dead in her room in the rear of No. 16 Dante alley at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Anthony Blisman, 14 days old, was found dead in bed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of its parents at No. 5147 Butler street.

John Pauski, 3 months old, of No. 42 Ohio street, Schoenville, died suddenly yesterday afternoon.

MARRIAGE RELATION IS INDISSOLUBLE

Father Kress Holds That Christ Forbade Divorce on Grounds of Infidelity.

The free public lectures to non-Catholics were begun last night at the Cathedral, and Father William Stephen Kress delivered the first, "Christian Marriage. Is Divorce Ever Permitted?" The church was crowded, nearly one-half of the audience being Protestants. The lectures will be given every night this week at 7:30 o'clock, and at the conclusion questions that have been written on paper and dropped into a box at the entrance to the church will be answered, either by Father Kress or by Father John Paul Michaelis.

Father Kress began his address by saying that it was God's will that there be but one husband and one wife, and that the relation be permanent; that it came to be disregarded, but that Christ restored marriage to its primitive institution and added to it a sacramental character.

Father Kress explained that not even unfaithfulness justified a severance of the nuptial bond in a real Christian marriage. To those who thought that Christ made an exception to the rule of indissolubility for this cause the lecturer recommended a perusal of the words of Matthew, v:32. In analyzing this passage he used the reductio ad absurdum to confound those who believed that unfaithfulness was a cause for divorce. Among Protestant commentators he named Keil, Achelis, Weiss, Stier, Thiersch and Mansel as interpreting this passage as forbidding a second marriage.

FIREWORKS ADDED TO THE CELEBRATION

Unique Features Attended the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Mary's Church.

The opening services of the three-days' celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, were held yesterday with elaborate ceremonies. A novelty in ecclesiastical decoration was the illumination of the church with hundreds of electric lights in unique and skillfully arranged designs. There was a display of fireworks at night.

The celebration opened by an entertainment, given by St. Mary's Parochial club during the afternoon. The program consisted of musical and literary selections by the pupils of the parochial school. A feature of the entertainment was a tableaux, depicting scenes from the Biblical story of the wise and foolish virgins.

At 7:30 o'clock last night pontificial vespers were celebrated in the church. The services were conducted before Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling by the Rev. Father Zielenbach, celebrant, with the Rev. Father Rosenstecl and the Rev. Father Heine, assisting. After the services an elaborate display of fireworks illuminated the slope near the rectory. Bishop Donahue delivered the sermon. The musical program was especially fine. Today the feast of the immaculate conception will be celebrated.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Six Hundred Persons Leave on One Train from Chicago En Route to Norway and Sweden.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The annual exodus from the northwest and the middle west of Scandinavians, who return to the mother land for the Christmas holidays, is unusually heavy this year.

A special train leaving Chicago for New York today carried 600 of these excursionists for Norway and Sweden. The train was elaborately decorated with the flags of the United States and of Norway and Sweden.

Practically all the excursionists will return to the United States, and many of them have arranged to bring kinsmen with them on the return trip.

Fever-Stricken Marines Reach Home

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 7.—The United States steamship Panther, Commander J. C. Wilson, reached Hampton Roads from Colon today bringing 380 fever-stricken marines who have been protecting the railroad property on the isthmus for more than a month.

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PATOS ISLAND CONTINUES BONE OF CONTENTION

Great Britain Will Likely Force Settlement of Old Controversy.

BASES OF THEIR CLAIMS

Venezuela's "Yellow Book" for 1901 Contains Contentions of Both Countries—Naval Demonstration May Settle It.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—In Venezuela's "yellow book" for 1901, a copy of which has been received in Washington recently from the foreign office at Caracas, are the exchanges between the London and Caracas governments last year in regard to the ownership of Patos island, which has been in dispute between the two countries for many years. Significance attaches to this correspondence in view of the approaching crisis between Venezuela and Great Britain, as it is not improbable that in the settlement of the claims of British and German citizens against Venezuela the Patos question was caused by the action of the Venezuelan gunboat Augusto in January, 1901, in capturing certain British subjects on the island. When the Caracas authorities were called to account by the London foreign office the former replied by renewing their long standing claim to Patos and a diplomatic controversy, extending throughout the year, was the result. Venezuela based her claims to the island on its proximity to the coast of Guira, from which it is distant only three miles, claiming that it is a tenet of international law that a country commands waters within a marine league of its coast; that the international law institute has defined the territorial sea as six miles, whereas the island of Patos is more than 10 miles from Trinidad, the nearest British possession. Further, that the treaty of March, 1845, "explicitly confirms the title of Venezuela over all islands near her coast which were under the dominion of Spain in the iniative period of Venezuelan independence."

In support of this contention the Venezuelan authorities produce a letter from the Spanish minister for state in 1878 in which he denies that royal sanction ever was given to the concession alleged to have been made to the ayuntaimento of Trinidad by the governor of Patos, Huevos and Monos.

Great Britain, through her charge d'affaires at Caracas, and later through her minister, advanced the contention that when she conquered the island of Trinidad in 1797, sovereignty over Patos also was obtained and so recognized by the Madrid government; that Patos has remained in the peaceful possession of Great Britain for more than a century, during 70 years of which time Venezuela advanced no counter claim, and that the official map of Codazzi colors the island of Patos the same as Trinidad, indicating that both belong to the same country.

To this last contention Venezuela has replied stating that the map of Codazzi was so old as to make it impossible to distinguish the various colors and produce other maps by the same author that placed Patos as belonging to Venezuela.

Being unable to agree on even the minor points of the controversy the British minister near the close of last year informed the Venezuelan foreign office that he would make no further representations in the matter, as there was nothing to be gained in continuing the correspondence.

It is expected that President Castro will ask that the question be settled by arbitration, a proposition which the British government will hardly accede in view of its contention that the ownership of Patos is so clearly British as not to furnish a suitable subject for arbitration.

FRENCHMEN ARRANGE BLOODY ENCOUNTER

M. Syveton Demands Satisfaction for Deadly Insult on the Field of Honor.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
PARIS, Dec. 7.—The violent scenes in the chamber of deputies yesterday, which marked the close of the session are followed today by a lively discussion of the incidents in parliamentary and official circles. A portion of the press treats the affair humorously as indicative of the excitability of the parties concerned. The most serious journals, however, comment in a regretful tone on the incident. The account published by the Matin presents a veritable pugilistic encounter, and even the Journal Officiel records an exchange of blows between the mmebers of the chamber.

In on interview M. Syveton defends the course he took yesterday, declaring that Minister Valle was the aggressor. He asserts that the affair will not end until a meeting has occurred on the field of honor between him and the minister.

Mr. Syveton has chosen the Marquis de Dion and M. Guyote de Villeneuve as his seconds to meet the seconds appointed by Minister Valle.

BRAVED ICY WATER.

19-Year-Old Convert to Mormonism Baptised in Dean Brook, at Garden Park, Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—Miss Oriel Gould, 19 years of age, a resident of Alpena, was baptized in Dean brook at Gordon park. The ceremony was performed within sight of Lake Erie and during the fierce snowstorm which has been raging for 24 hours. Elder O. B. Thomas of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, officiated.

It was planned to have the ceremony in the lake, but on the arrival of the baptismal party at the shore it was found that the seas were running too high before the strong northwest wind and a place was found in Dean brook, which empties into the lake at the park. The water was about three feet deep and the candidate stepped into it clad only in a light calico wrapper. The elder removed no clothing and waded into the icy water leading the young lady. He immersed her while the church followers standing on the bank sang a hymn.

After leaving the water Miss Gould retired to a deserted refreshment stand and donned her clothing.

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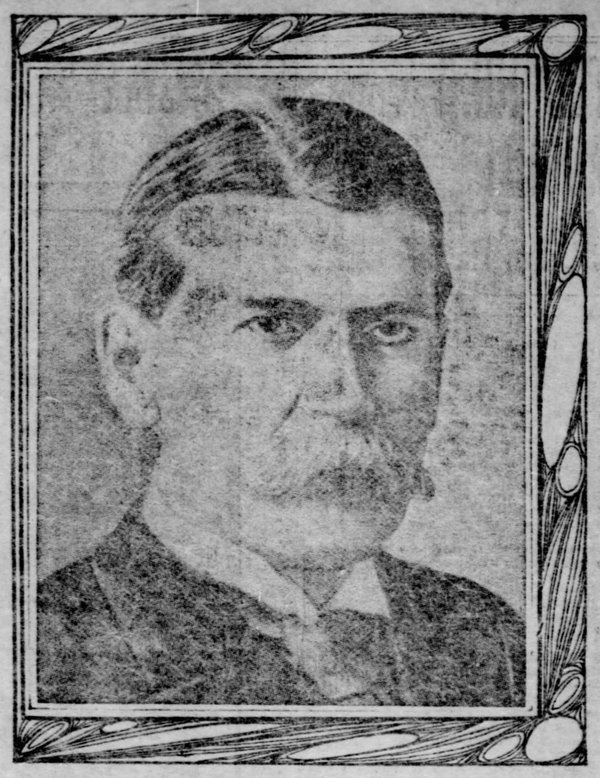

GENERAL HORACE PORTER,
Ambassador to France, Who With Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador, Is Endeavoring to Get Reconsideration of French Action Expelling Passionist Fathers.

PORTER APPEALS FOR PASSIONIST FATHERS

French Government Asked to Rescind Order Expelling Them from France.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
PARIS, Dec. 7.—Ambassador Porter and the British ambassador, Sir Edmund Monson, have now put into execution their friendly representations to the French government with a view to securing a reconsideration of the case of the Passionist fathers who have been included among the religious orders to be expelled from France. The representations were submitted on behalf of the English and Americans attending St. Joseph's church, which is conducted by the Passionists.

As the order is an English one, it was recognized that representations concerning its rights must come solely from the British officials. Ambassador Porter's representation was mainly verbal and pointed out the convenience of the church to Americans, and the ambassador expressed a hope that the convenience would not be interrupted.

GUIDI HAS MESSAGE FOR FILIPINO PEOPLE.

MANILA, Dec. 7.—Mgr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate, is preparing to publish a papal bull to the Filipino people. He expected to proclaim it today, but its publication has been deferred because the translations have not yet been completed. It is thought that the bull will clearly define the position of the church towards the Philippine islands and possibly outline the plans for the reorganization of the church here.

ROD IN PICKLE FOR OUTLAW LADRONES.

MANILA, Dec. 7.—Preparatory to an aggressive campaign against the Ladrones in the Rizal province of Luzon, Gov. Taft has established zones of concentration. The land will be tilled during the daytime and the people will retire within the zones at night. A strong force of constabulary will be used against the bandits.

Steamer Kitty Goes Ashore.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 7.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Kitty is hard ashore on Runcador reef, 300 miles from Jamaica. The American wrecking steamer Premier has gone to her assistance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONFER TWO DEGREES

Elaborate Ceremonies at Beaver Falls With Banquet Following.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 7.—With elaborate ceremonies the second and third degrees of the Knights of Columbus were conferred on a class of 35 candidates from Beaver valley council at this place this afternoon and evening in the auditorium of the Nonpareil A. C. club house, and was followed by a banquet at the Sixth Avenue theater prepared by the ladies of the Roman Catholic churches of the Beaver valley.

The second degree was given by the degree team of Beaver valley council and the third degree was exemplified by District Deputy Grand Knight Charles M. McNally of Allegheny.

At the banquet, to which over 500 knights and their guests sat down, W. K. Cordon presided as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by the Rev. Father J. M. Wirtz of Beaver Falls, the Rev. Father E. P. Griffin of New Brighton, Grand Knight John Butler and others.

Visiting knights were present by special trains from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Monongahela City, Duquesne, New Castle, Sharon, Youngstown, East Liverpool and Dennison, O.

ACCUSED BY DYING WIFE.

Husband's Infatuation for Another Woman Said to Have Led to Murder.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., Dec. 7.—Crystal Springs is greatly interested in a poisoning case, in which Y. B. Boyd is accused of murdering his wife because of his infatuation for Mrs. Susie Artman, the pretty young wife of a German baker.

Mrs. Boyd has been heard to make threats that she was going to kill herself, but on her deathbed she is said to have declared that she had been poisoned by her husband.

CHAPELLE SETTLES VEXING PROBLEMS

Archbishop's Visit to Rome Accomplishes Important Work for Island Church.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
ROME, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, papal delegate to Porto Rico and Cuba, has gone to Genoa where he will take passage on the steamer Leo XIII., which sails for New York tomorrow. Before his departure the archbishop said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"My seven weeks' stay in Rome has been profitable for the settlement of the pending questions, in accordance with the propositions I submitted to the vatican. By conferring directly with the high dignitaries of the church I succeeded in arriving at solutions which it would have required several months' correspondence to reach. I return to resume work animated with the most sincere desire to contribute to the prosperity of Cuba and Porto Rico, and to the moral, intellectual and social advancement of the people to whose destiny I feel myself entirely devoted."

STEAMSHIP IS BURNED; CREW IS RESCUED.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Dec. 7.—The Prince Line steamer Tartar Prince, Capt. McFarlane, New York, November 10, and St. Vincent, November 23, for Port Natal, was burned at sea November 25. The crew and passengers were saved by the steamer Argyll, the Tyne for Algoa Bay. The crew afterwards were transferred to the liner Goth, Table Bay, for Southampton, while the passengers proceeded to their destination on the Argull.

Hauptmann's Drama at Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The first performance in Germany of Hauptmann's drama, "Der Arme Heinrich," was given at the Deutsche theater here yesterday evening. It was externally a brilliant success and the author was called before the curtain many times. The critics, however, generally agree that the play lacks real dramatic qualities.

Killed Himself on Homeward Voyage

LONDON, Dec. 7.—While the Cunard line steamer Etruria was ascending the Mersey Saturday morning Col. Lamb, a member of the English rifle team returning from the international competition in Canada, committed suicide, ending his life with a rifle bullet.

MAY ADD $650,000 TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT

German National Directors Planning to Double Its Stock Issue.

Directors of the German National bank of Pittsburgh, Sixth avenue and Wood street, have been considering the increasing of capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000, and official action may be taken at some early meeting of the board, when all members are present. If the plan is carried out the new stock will probably be sold at $250 a share, thus adding $650,000 to the capital investment, of which $375,000 will go as surplus, making the surplus and undivided profit account, $1,82,445.

According to the last report to the comptroller of the currency, the bank showed net earnings from December 10, 1901, to November 25, 1902, of $56,612. Deposits, at the time of this report, were $2,809,552, an increase of over $200,000 in a little over two months. E. H. Myers is president of the bank; Leopold Vilsack, vice president, and W. W. Ramsey, cashier.

Hays' Efforts Praised.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—The Council of Jewish Women, in triennial convention today adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of Secretary Hay's efforts in behalf of humanity, as shown by his recent letter to the powers of Europe regarding the Roumanian Jews.

Negress Fatally Burned.

Mary Clark, 40 years old and colored, of Bedford avenue died at Mercy hospital last night from burns received at her home on Wednesday night. A fire was started in her rooms in a tenement house, presumably from an overturned lamp, and she was badly burned.

Hunter Killed by Train.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Leonard McKinney, aged 21, while hunting was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday at Five Mile Pond and killed. He slipped out of the way of a freight train and got in front of a passenger train.

HELD SERVICES TO HONOR DEAD

Lodges of Sorrow Were Attended by Elks of Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

ROLL CALL IMPRESSIVE

Three Times Were Names of the Departed Called Amid Silence and Their Pictures Were Thrown on Screens.

With sorrow and reverence, the rollcall for departed brothers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was pronounced in the local lodges at the annual memorial services observed last night. In the Bijou theater, where Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, held its exercises, there was silence for the names of nine brothers who died within the last year, and at the Alvin theater nine places were vacant at the gathering of Allegheny lodge, No. 339.

The services were strikingly pathetic, the touching sentiment of elaborate music and the pomp of the ritual of the order giving dramatic solemnity to the rollcall which received no answer. At both theaters large crowds attended and many late comers were unable to obtain seats.

Tribute to the Dead.

The Pittsburgh lodge held its services for John Philip Brown, Harry L. Braun, Charles Hoffman, William Phillips, William A. Haley, A. C. Parks, John G. Melion, John T. Regan and Dr. T. F. McManus, who died since the last "lodge of sorrow," a year ago. The theater was decked in palms and the stage was furnished in the form of a lodge room, where the officers of No. 11 and the eulogists were seated. The members of the lodge occupied the front rows in the auditorium. The exercises opened with the sweet strains of Chopin's "Funeral March" by the Couch symphony orchestra.

The house was darkened and the likenesses of the departed brothers were thrown upon a screen across the stage in succession, while the secretary called each name three times. A beautiful feature of this service was the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by an invisible choir. The voices seemed far away, the sad chant apparently coming from an everlasting land and floating on as if immortal. The ritual services which followed were conducted by James E. O'Donnell, exalted ruler.

Good Deeds Recalled.

The principal eulogy was delivered by Edward McSweeney. He recalled the good deeds of the deceased in a general way, but declared that it was not his purpose to speak minutely of the lives of the brothers who had been called away. In his judgment it was not appropriate at a memorial service to speak of the virtues of the silent members, but rather for the living to hold their memory in reverence and guide their lives by profiting in the example of those who had gone before. Joseph Howley spoke of the good of the order, and a memorial poem, dedicated to the occasion, was read by Miss Bertha Fuhrer. David T. Moore contributed two baritone solos. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. L. F. Cole.

The members of the Allegheny lodge whose memory was recalled were Samuel Watson, John McMurtry, R. L. Munn, Miner E. Morrow, Edward J. Kolb, Jr., Charles C. Baird, Theodore Havekotte, Michael Hannan and Lewis McMullen. Separate eulogies were made for each of the deceased brothers. These were brief and were confined to a short sketch of their lives respecting their connection with the order.

Services Were Impressive.

The stage and lobby were decorated with palms and flowers and large mounted elks' heads and antlers, symbols of the order, were entwined with growing palms and strings of electric lights.

The general eulogy was delivered by Richard B. Scandrett. The music was furnished by Gerner's orchestra and the Apollo club, assisted by Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, soprano; Clarence G. Rinehart, tenor; John R. Roberts, baritone; Ernest Jores, pianist, and Charles Gernert, accompanist. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem in which the audience joined.

Exalted Ruler Joseph Dalzer conducted the memorial services of Wilkinsburg lodge, No. 577, in Assembly hall, in the presence of a large audience. C. A. Faris, a former newspaper man, who died recently in Wilkesbarre, was the only member of the lodge who died during the year.

PENNSYLVANIA BUYS PROPERTY IN BOSTON

Improves Ocean Terminal by Large Purchase of Valuable Real Estate.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Pennsylvania railroad has improved its ocean terminal property here by the purchase of $1,000,000 worth of vacant land in South Boston, which the state of Massachusetts previously transferred to the New York, New Haven & Hartford company. In addition, plans have been drawn in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad for larger facilities in this part of Boston, and the year 1903 will see many important changes there.

For some time it has been the wish of the Pennsylvania railroad to secure an entry into Boston. There are many reasons for this. Boston has many unique advantages as a port of export. It is nearer Liverpool by 36 hours than is New York, and this means considerable saving in the course of a year in freight rates, etc.

Then, again, in Boston a railroad corporation can own its own docks, while in New York it cannot. It can be readily seen that a powerful corporation such as the Pennsylvania railroad, having a direct entry into Boston by means of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, will be come one of the most powerful competitors for ocean travel in the United States, if not in the world.

It has been an open secret for a number of months that it is the intention of the Pennsylvania to run a line of steamers between Boston and Europe. But just when this will take place has not as yet been determined.

Francis Joseph Recovers.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph has now recovered from his recent attack of lumbago and is expected to return to Vienna from Schoenbrunn this week.

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Kash is Not Carter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The negro known as Thomas Kash, arrested at the Tacony filtration plant Thursday night by Detective Tate, is not the man wanted by the authorities of Allegheny county for murder. Detective Steele of Allegheny visited the local detective headquarters today with a negress well acquainted with the man wanted. She unhesitatingly said the prisoner was not the man.

POSTMASTER SUTTER AFRAID TO OPEN SAFE

Postmaster Charles Sutter of McKees Rocks is in a quandary as to how he will open the safe in the office. Late Friday night an attempt was made to loot the place and nitro-glycerin was placed in the doors of the safe. Before it was set off, however, the robbers were frightened away. The postmaster is now wondering how he can open the safe without causing an explosion.

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JOKE ENDED BY FATAL THRUST

Samuel Ayres Assumed Disguise to Frighten Fellow Workman.

WAS STABBED TO HEART

Sudden Apparition So Frightened Anthony Bruno That He Struck the Blow, Then Made His Escape.

With his face disguised by a false beard and glasses for the purpose of playing a joke on a fellow workman, Samuel Ayers of Braddock, a fireman, employed in Booth & Flinn's brick yards, No. 2 Ruchs hill, was stabbed early yesterday morning by Anthony Bruno, an Italian, and died later in the Passavant hospital.

The tragedy was the outcome of an intended joke. Ayers, who is 35 years old and married, was employed as night fireman in the engine room, and Bruno, who is 28 years old, was on the same watch in the continuous fire kiln. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning Ayers went into the washroom and put on a black beard and eyeglasses that his son had used on Halloween. Then he went to the kiln where Bruno was working. The Italian had a windshed on the roof of the kiln made of sheet iron and the door was fastened.

Was a Deadly Thrust.

Ayers knocked at the door and Bruno opened it. "Now I have you," said Ayers. He had hardly uttered the words when the Italian drew his knife and stabbed him in the breast. Ayers fell on the roof of the kiln. "Oh, Tony, you have killed me," he moaned to the Italian. Bruno became frightened and ran to the night watchman, William Kanaka, and told him what he had done and sent him for a physician. Then he went to his boarding house, kept by Frank Fisher, and told him of his trouble. He changed his clothing and made his escape.

William Harkins, the day engineer, of No. 220 Lombard street, was sent for and came to the brickyard. He telephoned for the ambulance from the Passavant hospital. Ayers was taken to the hospital and died of his injuries shortly after 3 o'clock. Ayers told Harkins he did not blame Bruno, as he frightened the Italian into the deed.

Slayer Is at Large.

Detectives William Elmore and Charles Aymer were summoned to the scene of the murder, and after searching all night in houses along Washington street and Webster avenue were unable to find any trace of Bruno.

Ayers was a practical joker and was well liked by the workmen in the yard. On Thursday night he put the same beard and glasses on and attempted to frighten Watchman Kanaka. The latter recognized him and paid no attention to him.

The body was taken to the morgue and a post mortem examination was made by Dr. Walter G. McCandless yesterday afternoon. It was found that the knife had severed an artery leading from the heart and Ayers died of internal hemorrhages. Both men had been employed at the brick yard for five years.

The other workmen about the yard censure Bruno, as he was known to be hasty in using his knife. He stbbed three workmen in the yard two years ago for playing practical jokes on him.

MUCH ADVICE OFFERED.

Strike Commission Receives All Sorts of Letters Telling What Should Be Done.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 7.—The coal strike commission is receiving letters from all parts of the country, in which the commissioners are advised how to act in the present investigation.

It is expected that the mine workers will consume all of next week in presenting their side of the controversy. It is estimated the employers will take about 10 days to submit the information they desire the commission to have.

The commission tomorrow will ask the attorneys for both sides to present what figures they already have prepared, so that the arbitrators can study them. If they are not exactly the kind they want, the commission will ask for additional figures.

THE WEATHER.

According to the forecast from Washington, Pittsburgh will get a sharp taste of winter today and the mercury will drop to 10 degrees above zero. Snow, it is said, may fall the next day, so that the cold wave may not be of long duration. Yesterday was similar to days that had gone before. After sunrise it began to thaw and the thermometer did not fall to the freezing point until after sunset. The sun shone most of the day and many persons were out, despite the disagreeably slushy streets. Between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. the maximum was 36.

Cold.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner, at the following hours yesterday, registered:

12 noon	37 deg.	8 p. m.	33 deg.
4 p. m.	35 deg.	12 midnight	28 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:11 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:32 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.13	33	88	S. W.	Ll. Snow
8 p. m.	30.19	31	80	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 7:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	42	44	33	42	53
Minimum	33	33	20	24	31	37
Mean	42	38	32	29	37	45
Precipitation	0	.02	0	T	.03	.03

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)	36
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)	30
Mean temperature	33
Normal temperature (for 31 years)	37
Deficiency in temperature for the day	4
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1	2
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1	214
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)	.09
Precipitation for the day	.01
Deficiency in precipitation for the day	.08
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1	.37
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1	5.66

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and cold Monday, except snow flurries along Lake Erie; cold wave at night; Tuesday fair; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair, colder Monday, except snow in northeast portion; cold wave at night; Tuesday, fair and cold; fresh to brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Fair, much colder Monday; cold wave by night; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	42	Pt'Cldy	54 Clear
Parkersburg	36	Cloudy	46 Clear
Washington	40	Clear	26 Pt'Cldy
St. Louis	24	Clear	24 Snow
Cairo	30	Clear	36 Cloudy
Kansas City	22	Cloudy	42 Cloudy
Chicago	10	Clear	40 Cloudy
Louisville	34	Clear	52 Cloudy
Chattan'ga	46	Cloudy	
New York	54	Clear	
Philadelphia	36	Clear	
Buffalo	26	Pt'Cldy	
Cleveland	24	Snow	
Memphis	50	Cloudy	
Little Rock	42	Cloudy	
Jacksonville	60	Clear	
Vicksburg	52	Cloudy	

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There is no busier place in all Pittsburgh than the interior of the old Second United Presbyterian church building in Sixth avenue. There the Toy Mission, that institution which is planning to cast a ray of Christmas cheer into the hearts of over 10,000 little folks, that would otherwise fail to know the joy of a "present," is preparing for its great work.

On great long tables are heaped hundreds of dolls and toys of all descriptions, many of which have already brought happiness into one childish heart, but which, newly painted and arrayed, will make the recipients oblivious of previous ownership. Last year over 10,000 youngsters were made happy by a call from this latter-day Santa Claus. This year the organization hopes to add a thousand or two to its calling list, and can use all the articles that will be given to it for distribution.

HOW MILWAUKEE GETS ITS RETURN

Problem of Street Railway Franchises Very Satisfactorily Solved.

HELPS WORKING PEOPLE

Low Fares During Rush Hours and Power Furnished for Many Swing Bridges—City May Buy Later.

Pittsburgh councilmen in dealing with the question of taxing street railway franchises may get some valuable pointers from conditions existing in the city of Milwaukee. An investigation by a representative of The Gazette shows that Milwaukee has at least partially solved the problem of street railway franchises and apparently to its thorough satisfaction.

While the company now controlling all the street car lines in Milwaukee makes no annual payment to the city in cash for the privileges enjoyed, the city is compensated in another direction. Lower fares are given on all the roads during the hours of the day when workingmen ride on the cars, and other concessions granted the city save it annually about $25,000.

In addition the city will have the option, at the expiration of the franchises, about 1935, of buying the lines at a price to be fixed by a board of arbitrators, or the privilege of exacting further concessions for the working classes.

Democrats Made Winning Record.

There was a hot fight in the city council before the franchises were finally adopted, in 1896, but the Democratic administration which put the measure through has been returned to power twice since then, solely on the record of the franchises, in a city which nominally gives a 10,000 majority for the Republican ticket.

Before the new franchises were passed the fare was a flat rate of 5 cents for all hours, with no provision to prevent an increase to 6 cents if the company wished to demand a higher rate. The system of transfers, which had been abolished during the hard times, was also again put into practice.

The city in giving the franchises also secured a provision that saves it the expense incurred for the power to swing the numerous bridges across the rivers that divide the city, for which the city had previously been paying the street car company a large sum.

Property Owners Have a Word.

Under the terms of the new franchise the company was given the privilege of changing routes when the public wanted a change of service. But in any case where the company changes its lines, or adds a new route, it must secure the consent of the property holders along the route. This feature has made it possible for property holders, during given routes to be paid for any damages they might suffer by the operation of a line in front of their property.

The greatest concession the city secured, however, was the provision about car fares. The flat rate can not be more than 5 cents and transfers must be given on any line, good for any other crossing or connecting line. Between 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening, workingmen are granted a 4-cent fare on tickets sold in blocks of 25.

After 1915 this 4-cent rate must be good at all hours of the day. When the franchise expires, if the city does not want to purchase the property, the company must make some further concessions regarding fares, the expectation being that a 3-cent fare will be put into effect.

Local Situation a Waiting One.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is following the example of the city councils in waiting until the state supreme court hands down its decision in the Scranton case. If the Scranton decision is adverse to the right of a municipality to tax existing street car lines and other public franchises, the Pittsburgh Railways Company will then put its ordinances for elevated roads and other new lines into the city councils without further delay and attempt to have them passed by offering some concession. What this concession may be is not known or disclosed by the officers of the company. The company ralizes that by presenting their ordinances now they are liable to be taxed for their entire system.

J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, stated yesterday that the new franchise ordinances might not be introduced for some time.

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PORTER TO LEAD IN ALLEGHENY

He Is to Be Elected Chairman of the Citizens Committee.

IS A FRIEND OF WYMAN

The Nomination of Members of Northside Councils Will Be in the Hands of the Ex-Mayor's Associates.

Stephen G. Porter will probably be elected chairman of the Allegheny Citizens city committee tonight. He is a close personal and political friend of ex-Mayor James G. Wyman.

The meeting of this committee, in Allegheny Carnegie music hall this evening, will be the opening of Wyman's campaign for city recorder. Unless there is a shift in the plans Wyman will be nominated this evening, immediately after the committee has been permanently organized. Tomorrow night the Democrats will make him their nominee. Whether he will attempt to secure the Republican nomination is a matter on which Wyman is not ready to take the public into his confidence. The primaries of that party will probably not be held until some time in January, and the ex-mayor does not need to be in a hurry about making known his plans.

The selection of Porter as chairman shows that Wyman is in control of the Citizens organization. Porter is a young man who did a great deal of hard work in the county campaign. He has a large personal following and is said to be possessed of much executive ability. Last night the man who will be named as secretary of the committee had not been agreed upon.

Will Elect Wyman Councilmen.

The city committee will be composed of one man from each election district. These committeemen will form the ward organization and to this body will be delegated the power of nominating the candidates for councils. The nominations will be subject to confirmation by the city committee. As Wyman's friends will constitute the committees in most wards, councilmen will be named who will be in accord with Wyman if he is elected recorder. If the scheme works out Wyman will have nothing to hamper him as the city's executive, and his success as a recorder will be entirely in his own hands.

The principal happening this week, in connection with the Pittsburgh campaign for recorder will be the organization of the new city committee on Wednesday. If the present program is carried out Thomas S. Bigelow will be elected chairman and James W. Clark secretary. The Pittsburgh body will not emulate the North Side committee and nominate a recorder at its first meeting. At the gathering on Wednesday it is probable that a committee to confer with the Democrats about fusion will be named. No formal action can be taken after that until December 17, when the Democratic city committee is expected to select fusion conferees.

Will Fight in Wilkinsburg.

The Citizens party is to contest for the control of the municipal machinery in about every borough in the county in the spring. One of the most interesting fights wil be in Wilkinsburg. 'Squire John J. Walker has announced his candidacy for burgess of Wilkinsburg on the Republican ticket. He will have an opponent backed by the Citizens party. The latter organization carried the borough at the November election by a majority of over 700. The office of burgess is to be a salaried office in Wilkinsburg after next March, and this will probably cause a large crop of candidates to enter the field. So far the Citizens have not unveiled their man.

The McKeesport mayoralty plum will be hotly contested for. The Citizens will be in this fight with a strong man and expect to win. The old organization forces in the Tube City are considerably split in municipal politics.

From Fairmont, W. Va., comes an interesting story about Col. J. M. Guffey, the Democratic leader in this state. The people of Fairmont decided to honor the colonel by naming a street for him. When he heard of it, orders were given to the Fairmont council to have the street paved and send the bill to him. The other day the borough authorities received a check for $3,998 from Col. Guffey.

Held First Services.

The newly organized First Christian church of Crafton held its first regular services in Lawson's hall, Crafton, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. W. J. Russell, pastor of the East End Christian church, preached the sermon, as the new congregation is without a pastor. The roll of charter members of this church closed yesterday and with nearly 70 names. A building committee was appointed to have plans prepared for a church building. The congregation now owns a lot at Noble and Oregon avenues. Another committee was appointed to secure a pastor.

ANOTHER BLOW AT THE WABASH

The Machine Will Attempt to Block Ordinance in Select Council Today.

PROTEST FROM COMMON

Organization Members Say Final Passage of Act in That Branch Was Illegal—Wabash Officials Say Pennsy is Back of Scheme.

An attempt will be made today in select council to block the Wabash railroad ordinance by the introduction of a protest from the organization members of the common branch, who appealed from the decision of President Crawford on the ruling that a three days' notice was not required to hold a special meeting when a quorum of councilmen responded to the call.

The protest has been drawn up by M. G. Leslie and William Brand, common councilmen from the Seventeenth ward, and has been signed by every one of the 12 members who voted against President Crawford's ruling. The protest alleges that the proceedings of common council Saturday night were illegal and that the passage of the Wabash ordinance is, therefore, void.

A move will be made in select council to send the ordinance back to common. The Wabash people say that the protest of the organization members is simply another scheme on the part of the Pennsylvania people to defeat their ordinance or delay it as much as possible.

President Crawford insists that select council has no right to question the acts of the other legislative body and is bound to accept all papers messaged from common council. Mr. Crawford argues that if any members of common council wish to make a protest they can do so to the city recorder when the Wabash ordinance reaches that official, and if the recorder wishes to veto the ordinance on the grounds that the passage of the bill in common branch was illegal, he has that privilege. It will then be up to council to pass the ordinance over the recorder's veto.

The Wabash officials have signified their willingness to take this risk, but it is the declared intention of the organization councilmen to stop the Wabash bill before it reaches the recorder.

It is freely predicted by its advocates that the Pennsylvania ordinance will be put through select council in remarkably short order, that it will get all the votes of the organization members and nearly all the votes of the Citizens.

It is the general opinion that select council will pay little attention to the smoke resolution from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce which accompanies the Pennsylvania ordinance from common council, although R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward will make a fight for its adoption.

The Wabash people continue to charge the councils with showing partiality to the Pennsylvania company. They say that common council, in inserting the amendment requiring the Wabash road to raise its tracks over Duquesne way, has not only prevented the construction of the branch line to Allegheny, but has taken advance measures to give the Pennsylvania company absolute control of the route along Duquesne way.

E. H. Sothern Coming.

The appearance of E. H. Sothern next week at the Alvin theater, will be made doubly welcome in the announcement that he will be seen in the two greatest impersonations he has given to the stage, first as Francois Villon, the poet-warrior of "If I Were King" and next in his wonderful impersonation of "Hamlet." Mr. Sothern presents "If I Were King" Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and "Hamlet" on Friday and Saturday matinee and night.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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Your little girl expects Santa Claus to bring her a new Doll—even if she has a dozen already. See to it that her most cherished Christmas anticipation is realized. Two specials in the Doll Corner on the ground floor at Campbell's will help along the good cause and at the same time give you a chance to see what a vast community of dolls we have assembled.

At 48c A coterie of Dressed Dolls, any one of which is really worth 20c more than we ask. Quaint little character Dolls appropriately attired. Monday and Tuesday only at this cut price.

—Elsie Dolls—demure little Puritans.
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—Baby Dolls—with long dresses.
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At $1.00 The biggest, cutest, dearest and most delightful Dolls in Pittsburgh (no better in Allegheny) for an even dollar.

—18-in. Bisque Dolls, with blonde or brown hair, black or blue movable eyes, jointed arms and legs, dressed in a pretty chemisette, stockings and shoes. You can not find as good a one anywhere else for less than $1.25.

DOLL FURNISHINGS

—Doll Parasols, 25c.
—Doll Shoes, 5c to 25c a pair.
—Doll Hats, 10c to 50c.
—Doll Nursing Bottles, 5c and 10c.
—Doll Stockings, 5c and 8c a pair.
—Doll Fur Sets, 50c to $1.00.
—Doll Carriages, 25c to $3.75.

Groups of Gift Goods.

Not one thing in a hundred worth talking about, but a glimpse and a glance here and there:

Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs. Dainty enough for a Duchess are the squares of fine sheer linen (not cambric), edged with pretty French Valenciennes and Mechlin laces—and some with lace insertion, likewise—fully a hundred styles—which we sell for 25c

Well Worth $1.50 and Only $1.00. For service and neatness and cheapness combined we can show no better illustration than the narrow hemstitched sheer Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials enclosed in wreaths, put up half a dozen in a box. Really and truly they're regular 25c Handkerchiefs. You get six for $1.00

Fancy Boxes Only 25 cts. These are Celluloid Boxes, in various shapes and sizes, decorated in floral designs and gold for Handkerchiefs, Gloves and various toilet purposes. Likewise some Work Boxes, furnished with thimble, bodkin and crochet hook.

Charming Gifts Only a Quarter. If all our goods were grouped on special price tables these would be under the 25c sign. Photo Frames, large or small, single or double, mostly gold finished. Ink Stands, silver plated or gold finished; Ash Receivers, Match Boxes, Unique Tobacco Holders, Salve Jars, Triplicate Mirrors, with embossed leather backs, and dozens of other pretty things for your minor gifts.

98c Novelties in Sterling Silver. Some of the following articles are bright silver, some in the new gray finish, and some enameled. Some are gold lined, too. Tea Spoons, Souvenir Spoons, Baby Spoons, Bon Bon Spoons, Butter Knives, Butter Forks, Sugar Spoons, Sauce Ladles and many other of the smaller table furnishings.

Is She Fond of Bracelets? Would she revel in the trays of Sterling Silver Bracelets at our Jewelry counter?—the "Signets," the "Secret Lockets," the stone-set device, the "La Tosca" and other serpentine shapes, the Children's Bracelets with heart pendants or some other pretty circlet for the wrist? You can get one for 75c, and finer ones for as much more as you want to pay up to $3.50.

Things to Play With.

The Toys and Games are growing so much more interesting every year that parents can become the playmates of their children without simulating a delight that they do not feel.

Railroad Trains—Just think of a heavy malleable iron locomotive operated by a powerful spring, an iron tender, a baggage car and two passenger coaches, running on a curved track with switches, semaphores and other accessories of the real railroad, for just a few dollars—$10 for the best. And the same thing with real steam engines for $4.50 and upward. And engines alone for 50c and upward. See what we have.

Iron Cook Stoves—Real stoves, 18 inches high, with dampers, oven, hot water tank, removable hearth, extension back shelf, six lids, a tea kettle, saucepan, griddle, frying pan, etc.—the ornamental parts nickel-plated—all for $2.50. Other stoves from 50c up.

Children's Tea Sets—Fine Porcelain—32 pieces—with floral decorations; gold lined; 6 plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, bread plate, cake plate, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and teapot—all in a neat box—only $2.50. Others from 25c up.

Hobby Horses—Covered with real horsehide, with real manes and tails, saddled and bridled, in various sizes and at various prices from $15 down. Some toy horses for as little as 25c.

Pianos—Here's one with three complete octaves, both black and white keys. And it sounds better than some $500 instruments that have been neglected. The case in mahogany stain with gilt decorations. The top raises. Length two feet. Height more than two feet. Price $10, with others less pretentious all the way down the scale to 25c.

Crokinole Boards—Fine octagonal boards in hardwood—solid mahogany playing circle, green felt groove and inside rim, nickel-plated rubber-covered pegs, hardwood discs—all for $2.98, with less pretentious ones down to $1.00.

Boys' Tool Chests—The "Favorite" line. One for $2.50 that contains enough good, serviceable tools to build a house. Others for 25c up.

FRAMED PICTURES.

When seeking something to give a married couple which will be equally pleasing to both and add to the beauty of their home, choose a framed picture. We have lovely landscapes, fruit and flower pieces, charming heads, animal scenes, etc., in monotints and the most perfect colorings—likewise some exquisite retouched photos on glass—framed in gold ebonized wood and polished natural woods—round, square, oblong and oval ..... 69c to $10

CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Sweetness to the front this month—and with this sweetness, purity, freshness and inexpensiveness. Hard mixture Candies and cream mixtures, 10c a pound. Cream Dates and Chocolates, Assorted Chocolates, Salted Peanuts and five kinds of delicious Pan Taffies, 20c a pound. The celebrated Lowney Chocolates, loose, in any mixture you wish, for 40c a pound. Lowney's in lovely boxes, 50c a pound. The Candies we carry come to us fresh every day.

GENUINE GERMAN CANARIES.

Sounds like Springtime on our Second Floor. Two score natural musicians in yellow coats give morning, noon and afternoon concerts with exquisite intermezzos. Do you want to adopt one. They will be just as happy in your home as in their native Hartz Mountains, and make you just as sweet melody for you as they make for us. How much? Only $1.89

This includes the wicker cage in which they were imported. We have a line of brass cages at various prices.

Five Selections For the Men Folks

Men's Padded Mufflers in all kinds of silk—black and fancy colors—some plain and some with brocaded linings, at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. The higher priced ones are handsomely boxed for gift purposes.

Men's Full Dress Mufflers, in black Peau de Soie and Barathea silk, satin and moire, with white and delicately tinted brocaded linings, for $1.25 to $2.50. These also are handsomely boxed.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, in individual boxes, silk web with Roman gold plated and silver plated buckles, some with white kid ends, for 59c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

"President" Suspenders, with cords and pulleys in place of the usual strap ends, in individual boxes, for 50c.

Men's Fancy Neckwear, in dark and delicate tints, including white, for evening wear. English Squares, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Ascots. Three strong lines at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Glove Exchange Cards.

Men in quest of gift goods have remarked so many times, "I would select a pair of gloves if I only knew her size and favorite shade," that we have devised a way to get around this difficulty. With every pair of gloves bought from us this month we will furnish a neat card, which says:

THESE GLOVES ARE EXCHANGEABLE FOR ANY OTHER SIZE OR SHADE DESIRED IF BROUGHT BACK TO US IN GOOD SALABLE CONDITION BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1903.

WM. CAMPBELL.

By enclosing this card with your gift you convey in an easy and graceful way the necessary information.

Our lines of Christmas Gloves are unsurpassed—particularly the $1.00 and $1.50 grades of Kid Gloves in the correct shades for street and evening wear. We will be glad to show them to you at our greatly enlarged Glove Counter and help you to make selections. All Christmas gloves are handsomely boxed without extra cost.

Two Umbrella Lines Worth Looking At

Men's Gift Umbrellas at $3.50. These superb umbrellas have every element of strength and excellence. They are tight-rolling over steel rods with covers of the best quality taffeta silk. Handles are boxwood opera, polished horn and buckhorn, with sterling silver and gold-plated mountings. Some of them are beautifully chased. All have name plates which we engrave free of charge.

Ladies' Gift Umbrellas at $4.50. These are lovely umbrellas, made of the richest twilled and taffeta silks, which are guaranteed not to break for the entire year 1903. Some of them have pearl posts and fine metal handles, while others have ivory, boxwood opera and other charming handles. All of them are gold or silver mounted, with name plate which we engrave free of charge.

We furnish a free box for all umbrellas intended for gift purposes.

We have other umbrellas, of course—an unlimited line of them. Men's sizes for $1.00 and upward to $7.50, and Ladies' sizes for $1 and upward to $10. Some of the latter have handles in the new burnt coffee effects—the latest novelty.

ICE SKATES.

A new line in the finest tempered steel, with all the latest features, just opened, "hockey" and "rocker." With or without clamps. For men, women, boys and girls. The Duquesne Garden rink is open, and if you intend to go many times this winter 'twill add greatly to your enjoyment to have your own skates, so you'll feel at home on the ice right away.

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To read the Henty Books is to travel with a guide who is trustworthy and communicative or to study history in the most delightful way. That's why boys and girls enjoy them so well, and parents buy them so cheerfully. They divert without misleading. We have 44 of the Henty Books in our 19c line, but you can have them for the next three days for 17c

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This one is a $1.00 Bible, with flexible leather covers, clear type, white paper, and contains a number of beautiful maps in colors and a series of fine photo views of scenes in Bible lands made from recent photographs. This helps out wonderfully in Scriptural study, for Palestine is the same today as 20 centuries ago. Our price for this Bible (3 days) ... 89c

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QUAY'S PET BILL ON CALENDAR

Senator Beveridge to Call It Up on Monday and Fight Will Be On.

LIVELY DEBATE ON HAND

Opponents of Omnibus Measure Will Assert That New Mexico and Arizona Are Not Fit for Statehood—Election Contest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—In accordance with the unanimous agreement of last session the senate will take up the statehood bill next Wednesday, and it is expected to remain the unfinished business for some time thereafter. The bill undoubtedly will provoke considerable debate, and it is generally believed that it will continue to receive attention until the adjournment for the Christmas holidays at least. Senator Beveridge, as chairman on territories, will call the bill up Wednesday and probably will make a speech in support of the report in favor of the substitute bill presented by the committee. The other members of the committee who agree with him will follow. All of them will give careful attention to the testimony taken by the subcommittee which recently visited the territories.

The committee's written report has not yet been submitted to the senate and this too will probably be put in on Wednesday. The report will analyze the testimony dealing with the questions of soil, mines, agricultural possibilities, educational facilities and general fitness of the population of the various territories for statehood.

Ground of Opposition.

It is generally understood that a strong position will be taken in opposition to the claims of New Mexico and Arizona, considerable stress being laid on the fact that a large percentage of the people of those territories are necessary in the conduct of the business of many of the courts. Attention also will be given to previous reports on the subjects of statehood for those territories, many of which are severely criticised by the present committee on the ground that they fail entirely to represent the real conditions. The report giving the views of the committee will be accompanied by a transcript of the testimony taken by the committee which will be printed for the information of the senate and the country.

It is expected that the immigration bill will continue to receive desultory attention on Monday or Tuesday, but the proceeding with reference to this bill will consist largely in the reading of the bill and the consideration of amendments. There will be more or less of executive business during the week and in all probability another adjournment from Thursday until the following Monday.

Week in the House.

The house this week has no mapped out program beyond the disposition of the London dock charge bill tomorrow and the report of the elections committee on the contested election case of Wagner vs. Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district, on Wednesday. The London dock bill has been opposed by exporting interests, especially the milling interests of the northwest, and is opposed by the Atlantic shipping interests. The withdrawal last week from its advocacy of the Lumbermen's association, which was supporting the measure, will weaken it and its passage is considered doubtful.

The Wagner-Butler case is somewhat of an anomaly. Mr. Butler was unseated at the last session and his seat was declared vacant. He was re-elected in November to fill the vacancy, having about 6,000 majority on the face of the returns. His opponent now contests, but in order to secure action before the 4th of March the rules relating to the preliminaries of a contest, which may be strung out for months, must be shortened. The committee recommends that the period for preparing the case, taking testimony, etc., be shortened to 40 days.

If the legislative appropriation bill is completed in time it probably will be taken up the latter part of the week. If not, the remainder of the time may be occupied with minor bills reported by committees.

ILL AT OLD HOMESTEAD.

William Gray, Head of Well-Known Family, In a Critical Condition.

William Gray, head of the well-known Gray family of Western Pennsylvania, is lying dangerously ill at the family residence on the Greensburg turnpike, near Wilmerding, suffering from a stroke of paralysis received on Thursday. He has grown steadily worse since.

Mr. Gray has lived in old North Versailles township almost all his life, and last June celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth, with a large reunion of the various branches of the Gray family in Westmoreland, Allegheny and Butler counties. He resides in the house in which he was born, his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bebout, making her home with him.

With the exception of 10 years' residence in Turtle Creek, Mr. Gray has always lived in the old homestead. Among the children of Mr. Gray are: W. C. Gray of McKeesport, Mrs. Bebout, Mrs. Anna Dobson of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. David H. Weddle of Versailles township, C. C. Gray, postmaster at Leroy, Kan.; James O. Gray of Sandy Creek, and George B. Gray of Cleveland, O.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON BLUE MOUNTAIN.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 7.—The body of Alvin E. Peters of New Tripoli was found today on Blue mountain. Peters, who was employed at Tamaqua, walked home Thursday night and was overtaken by the snowstorm. He was frozen to death.

FIFTEEN STRENUOUS DAYS
THEN COMES CHRISTMAS
All Things Ready for the Culmination at Campbell's.

Gift suggestion is the key-note of the arrangement of all the stocks at "The People's Store" this month. At the very doorway it begins. Turn to the left—a dazzling, glittering, shimmering, scintillating array of jewelry, sterling silver novelties, silver plate; turn to the left an appeal to the appetite in the spread of Christmas Candies, pure and fresh, with Lowney's Chocolates as a leader at 40c a pound. Work your way down the middle aisle and leather goods, fancy boxes, toilet mirrors, handkerchiefs, novelties in neckwear, umbrellas, dolls, men's fine furnishings, slippers, gloves and books present themselves to you at the counters and tables you pass, or in furtive glimpses down the cross aisles. Go down stairs and toys and games are found in complete possession of what was the house furnishing department. Go upstairs and china, glassware, bric-a-brac, furs, garments de luxe, canaries and rugs will greet you on the second floor; sofa pillows and screens, and fine furniture still higher up. And in the regular stocks are forced to the foreground all sorts of suggestions for practical presents—dress patterns, waist patterns, framed pictures, table linen, warm comfortables, fine blankets, dressing sacques, bath robes and every kind of ready-to-wear apparel.

Generous purse strings hang loosely at this time of the year, but there will be found no inflation of prices as a consequence at Campbell's.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MASONTOWN AIR CONDUCIVE TO A GREEN OLD AGE

MASONTOWN, PA., Dec. 7.—Masontown can boast of having some very old people. By permission of Hawkins & Johnson, photographers, we give a group of five of Masontown's pioneer boys.

Beginning at the bottom on the left you will see John Poundstone, who was past 98 years old when he died, about the last of September. Next is Aaron Walters, who died during the summer at the age of 88 years.

The left one at the top is Christian T. Rhoads, a youngster of 80. The middle one at the top is Thomas Williams, who is only 84; and the next is Andrew J. Allebaugh, aged 85.

The combined age of the quintet is 435 years, and an average of 87. The three at the top are still living and as spry as one of 60. Mr. Allebaugh still goes out fox-hunting with the boys and enjoys it as much as he did 50 years ago.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

TELESCOPE LENSES TAKEN AS SOUVENIRS

W. & J. Students Get Away With $1,500 Worth of Property While on Lark.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 7.—As a result of the fight between the sophomore and freshman classes at Washington and Jefferson college early yesterday morning, the college is minus a valuable pair of telescopic lenses and other paraphernalia in the college observatory.

The freshmen according to a college tradition, raised their colors, red and white, on an iron pole, which they sunk in the chimney of the college observatory. To protect their pole and colors they broke into the observatory and stationed themselves on the roof. At the request of President Moffat of the college they lowered their colors, on his agreement to present the colors to them when they graduated in 1906.

They left the building, and later had a fight on the street with the second year men. Before leaving the college observatory, however, they took the lenses out of the telescope and carried them away. The college authorities did not discover that the lenses had been purloined until last night. Effort to locate them has thus far proved futile. The lenses were valued at $1,500.

OLD PROJECT REVIVED.

Pittsburgh Capitalists Secure Abandoned Railroad Charter and Are Now Buying Up Coal Land.

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—There is a probability of the early completion of the Pittsburgh, Canonsburg & State Line railroad, which was chartered in Pennsylvania and West Virginia about 15 years ago. The charter was recently sold to a party of Pittsburgh and eastern capitalists, and now the coal along the projected line west of here is being purchased.

The road originally surveyed would run by way of Carnegie, Canonsburg and West Middleton, Pa., and down Buffalo creek to Wellsburg, W. Va. Some grading was done west of here about a dozen years ago.

Lately the Wellsburg & State Line railroad was chartered in West Virginia and rights of way along Buffalo creek are now being secured. The line in West Virginia is believed to be a part of the State Line project.

PLAN NEW ROADS.

Hon. D. M. Campsey Promises to Introduce Bill to Relieve Conditions in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—There is a concerted movement in all parts of Washington county for the establishment of better roads in this section. The farmers are aroused over the matter and the indications are that next spring will see the inauguration of the best road system in the country.

The movement was started as a result of the threat of the rural free delivery routes being discontinued unless the roads in some sections were not put in better conditions. A mass meeting of farmers was held at Claysville, at which resolutions were adopted for the betterment of the county's roads.

The Hon. D. M. Campsey, member-elect of the state legislature, made a plea for better roads. Mr. Campsey stated that Washington county had the poorest roads in the state, and said he would, at the next session of the legislature, introduce a bill to relieve the situation.

Monterey Strikes Big Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Ward line steamer Monterey, which arrived today from Mexico and Havana, was caught in a terrific gale on Friday last when off the Capes of the Delaware. While laboring in the heavy seas the high pressure cylinder head broke, disabling the starboard engine. The Monterey made port under the other engine.

BUILDS HOUSE ON WRONG LOT AND NOW ORDERED TO VACATE

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—There is a serious mixup at Donora, this county, over one man building a handsome residence on property which he thought was his own, but which it developed belonged to another man. Some time ago Thomas Hollowood purchased a lot on McKean avenue, near Tenth street, and erected a fine house, which cost him over $10,000. It has since developed that the lot on which the building was erected was not his own, but an adjoining one, owned by James Wilgus of Dawson, Fayette county. The two lots are of equal value, and when the mistake was discovered Hollowood offered to exchange with a considerable sum additional. Wilgus refused, however, and at the same time informed Hollowood that he could not move the building to his own lot. Hollowood offered then to purchase the other lot, but Wilgus placed an enormous price on it, and Hollowood was unable to buy. Wilgus says that Hollowood must vacate and has served papers on the latter forbidding him to move the building or take possession of it.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD BY ELKS

Dead of Year Are Eulogized in Annual Lodge of Sorrow.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 7.—The annual Lodge of Sorrow of the Elks was held this afternoon in the club house. The principal oration was delivered by the Rev. A. L. Fraser of St. John's Episcopal church. Hon. James Kennedy delivered an eulogy on Henry Tod, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident a month ago; E. E. Miller on J. Morris Bowers and S. S. Conroy on Robert C. Schroeder.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 7.—The annual Lodge of Sorrow was held here this afternoon by New Castle lodge No. 69, B. P. O. E., at the opera house. The New Castle lodge has a membership of nearly 400. Three deaths occurred during the year. They were: James Brown White, the oldest Elk in the country; Patrick Henry and Albert L. Van Gorder. The memorial addresses were delivered by Attorney General George H. Muse of this city and Hon. E. H. Moore, ex-mayor of Youngstown.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Dec. 7.—The Lodge of Sorrow held by the Scottdale lodge, B. P. O. E., in the opera house this afternoon was the scene of a most impressive service. The opera house was beautifully decorated in purple and white, while the stage was covered with palms. Exalted Ruler J. P. Owens presided and the memorial address was delivered by the Rev. John A. Payne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church of Allegheny. Mrs. William Shope of Mt. Pleasant sang the "Palms" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and E. E. Morrow of Scottdale sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 7.—Sistersville lodge, No. 333, B. P. O. E., held its annual Lodge of Sorrow at the auditorium this afternoon. The program was of a high and pleasing order.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 7.—Mansfield lodge, No. 56, B. P. O. E., held its annual memorial service at Memorial Opera house this afternoon, with an extraordinarily large attendance of members of the order, their families and friends. Although Mansfield lodge was instituted over 16 years ago and has had an average membership of over 125, it has had but eight deaths, and but one during the past year, Col. D. L. Cockley of Shelby, who died last December, shortly after he became a member of the lodge.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Samuel Stafford died Sunday morning at Gill hospital as the result of injuries sustained two days ago when he fell from a haymow.

TORONTO, O.—Miss Emma Hamilton, aged 18, was badly burned today by an explosion of gas in a stove while she was lighting the fire. Her injuries are painful, but not dangerous.

WASHINGTON, PA.—W. L. Cowell and J. W. Chaser Saturday shipped the largest consignment of wool ever sent out of Washington county, nearly 400,000 pounds going to New York wool merchants.

TICKET PUNCH IS USED ON HEAD OF PASSENGER

Riot Occurs on B. & O. Train and One Man is Seriously Injured.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 7.—A riot occurred on Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 55 last night during its trip from Clarksburg to Salem, creating trouble and causing injury to passengers. Five men, supposed to be glassblowers, will be arrested if found.

The most serious result of the disturbance was the severe injury received by Prof. Darnell, superintendent of the state reform school. He was struck on the head by a bottle of beer, thrown with force by one of the toughs at Capt. Estep, conductor. A wound one and one-half inches in length, reaching the bone, resulted.

The trouble started after the train left Clarksburg. Five men got aboard here and when the conductor went to collect their fares two of them refused to pay. Calling Brakeman Taylor to his assistance, Capt. Estep put two men off, but not before a lively scrimmage took place. One of the men pounced upon Estep and was quickly knocked out with his ticket punch. Another of the toughs was struck by Brakeman Taylor and felled to the floor of the car, and then with some additional difficulty the trainmen succeeded in ejecting them.

When the train started again they both climbed on the rear end and rode to Salem.

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Second week of the greatest shoe sale on record—$100,000 worth of Winter Shoes for Men, Women and Children—10,000 pairs fine Holiday Slippers—Also Special Sale of Men's and Women's Sample Shoes and Slippers—It's the Shoe chance of the year—and our crowded stores of the past week tell how it is being appreciated.

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WARD-CORBY BAKERY CONCERN LAUNCHED

Organization Projected of $2,500,000 Company, Which Will Invade Many Cities.

The Ward-Corby Company, chartered some time ago in New Jersey, with authorized capital of $2,500,000, to operate bakeries, in which the Ward-Mackey bakery interest of Pittsburgh will hold control, has perfected its organization. The officers are R. B. Ward of Pittsburgh, president; George S. Ward of Pittsburgh, vice president; Joseph Speidel, of the Joseph Speidel Groceries Company, Wheeling, W. Va., treasurer; James B. Arthur of the Ward-Mackey Company, secretary. These gentlemen, together with W. S. and C. I. Corby of Washington, D. C., constitute the board of directors.

The company has work well under way for the erection of two large modern bakery plants, one in Providence, R. I., and the other in Chicago, which will together cost $1,000,000. These will be ready for operation in March. Similar plants are to be erected in half a dozen other cities not yet definitely determined on.

The company will operate entirely independent from the Ward-Mackey Company. It is a new enterprise and its operations will be entirely with the Corby patents in breadmaking, in which the Ward-Mackey Company has the Pittsburgh rights. This is the process used in the manufacture of the well-known "Mother's Bread" of the Ward-Mackey Company. In some other cities the new company will sell similar rights, as it has done in the case of the Kalb bakeries in Boston.

The capital stock of the company is divided into 10,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred and the rest common, all of $100 par value the share. The company will have no bonds. The bakeries that it will establish in a half dozen other large cities within a year will be of thoroughly modern system, with all the innovations under the Corby patents.

The policy of the company will give it a foothold in practically all the important cities in which the cracker combine, the National Biscuit Company, now has the best end of the trade. Officers of the new company say there is no purpose to make a trade war on the cracker combine; that its development plans are simply regarded as certain of success, through the character of the product and the constanly growing market.

BIG IRRIGATION PLAN.

Frank H. Buhl of Sharon Secures Capital Stock of Company With 271,000 Acres of Land.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Frank H. Buhl, former president of the Sharon Steel Company, is largely interested in a big irrigation scheme in Idaho. It is stated that he agrees to invest $1,500,000 in the project. The agreement just closed assures the success of the Twin Lake & Water Company, an enterprise involving the reclamation of 271,000 acres of land along the Snake river in Idaho. Mr. Buhl, who is heavily interested in iron ore mines in Utah, with Peter L. Kimberly, also of this city, has agreed to finance the project, provided the investigation of titles, now in progress, is satisfactory. Mr. Buhl agrees to put into the undertaking $1,500,000, which will provide for the construction of two canals with a capacity of 3,400 cubic feet of water per second.

It is expected that the final papers will be signed within a week, and that actual work on the great canals will be started shortly after the first of the coming year. Mr. Buhl gets control of the company's capital stock. Col. Milner and I. B. Perrine, who are interested, will retain control of the immense water power at Shoshone and Twin Falls, by which electricity will be generated and distributed. Two towns will be built and an electric line is planned.

CLUB HOUSE IS OPENED.

Is Fitted Out for Employes of American Sheet Steel Company.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The American Sheet Steel Company permanently opened its reading room for employes tonight. It is one of the finest club rooms in this part of Ohio, being elegantly furnished and fitted with all modern conveniences. It consists of reception hall, club room, parlor, library and bath and living rooms for the overseer and his family.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Beard, the club is opened to all citizens. Hundreds of people attended the opening exercises.

Cut Rate to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, has received advices from the various traffic associations that special rates have been made for the annual convention of the association, which will meet here January 13. A reduction of 20 per cent of the standard fare has been made.

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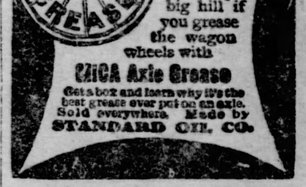

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Pennsylvania Lines.

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Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:20 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	† 1:20 am	† 1:40 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:35 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:35 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:20 am	† 11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	* 5:40 am	* 5:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:55 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	† 7:30 am	† 4:35 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	‡ 7:40 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, except on Sun. Only	* 8:00 am	* 10:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:5 pm	* 3:30 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:40 pm	* 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:25 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:50 pm	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
New Castle & Jamestown	‡ 5:40 pm	‡ 9:05 am
Chicago Special	* 5:40 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 5:35 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 3:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8:15 pm	* 10:50 pm
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:15 pm	* 5:51 am
Penna. Special (Chicago)	*10:10 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	*10:20 pm	‡ 8:30 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	† 5:40 am
Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:00 am, 12:10 am, 12:00 m, 1:00, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 pm.		
Leave for Wheeling, 12:00 am, 12:30, 11:30 am, 12:40 pm, *8:15 pm.		
Leave for Steubenville, *3:40 am, 12:25 am, 12:35 pm, 4:15 pm, 10:35 pm, 11:35 am.		
Leave for Denison, *5:40 am, 12:35 pm.		
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:35 pm.		

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave station, Smithfield and Water Sts.: LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balto. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Con'v., Un'in & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Con'v., Un'in, Morg'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 3:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 5:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp	*11:50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 3:45 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:35 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Grove	† 1:15 pm	† 6:40 am
Ellwood N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. only.		‡Saturday

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time.) For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 1:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

In effect October 5, 1902.

Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 a. m.	
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	3:40 a. m.	

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 6 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m., week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 9:05, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:20 and 11:35 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:50 p. m. week days.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:33, 8:28, 10:38 a. m., 3:03 and 6:13 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Pittsburgh & Cleveland Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	‡ 3:25 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:10 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	‡ 6:30 pm	‡11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cland & Youngst'n Accom.	† 6:25 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 2:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:40 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 5:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m. *Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—5:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 355 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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ANCIENT MARINER'S TALE OF HIS ADVENTURES

Thomas McCarthy of Lawrenceville Fought at Bloody Lucknow.

WAS ENGLISH MARINE

Afterward Served on Victoria's Yacht and Saw King Edward VII. Get a Sound and Deserved Thrashing.

THOMAS M'CARTHY.
He Lives in Lawrenceville and Claims to Be the Only Survivor of the Famous Bloody Battle of Lucknow, Living in This Country.

Thomas McCarthy, who lives at No. 2628 Penn avenue, claims to be the only man in this country who took part in the famous battle of Lucknow, one of the greatest battles fought during the bloody mutiny in India and which was one of the heaviest military engagements recorded in history. Hale and hearty, at the age of 71 years, he is now living a retired life. He came to Pittsburgh about 15 years ago from Cleveland with his wife and family.

McCarthy served in the English navy for 12 years and he claims to be entitled to a large amount of prize money. He talks some about going back to England next year to establish his claim to this before the British government.

McCarthy ran away from his home in Bradford, England, and joined the British navy when 13 years of age. For a time he served as a second-class boy on a training ship, but soon was pressed into active service and was promoted from time to time until he came in charge of a gunner's crew on the ship on which he was assigned to duty.

After he had been in the service three years orders came, in 1857, for the fleet to which his ship belonged to sail on a secret service mission to China. The stop at Hong Kong was a short one and the fleet at the start of the India mutiny was ordered to Calcutta. In describing the trip and battle of Lucknow, McCarthy said:

"When we left China for the Indian ocean there were 65 pennants flying in our fleet. I was on a ship called the Nankeen, which was in charge of Capt. K. Stewart. The flagship of our fleet was the Shannon, a fine vessel, but in no manner to be compared to the battleships of the present day.

"Our troubles increased with our arrival at Calcutta. We had over 3,000 miles to travel inland, and travel through India in those days was of the most perilous nature. We had trains of elephants to carry us and our ammunition. We were many days making the journey, which was the most tiresome I ever attempted. I remember distinctly the night we arrived before Lucknow and placed out eight guns in battery about 500 yards from the citadel.

Fought for 36 Hours.

"Capt. Robert Peel, who was killed in the first day's battle, was in command of the marines, and although we were in no fit condition to fight we were compelled to go into the great battle at daybreak. The mutineers were taken by surprise. Nearly all the English-speaking people of the city had been horribly butchered.

"For 36 hours straight we fired on the citadel and at last succeeded in tearing a hole in the fortifications. Then the mutineers fled in terror, leaving their dead and wounded with the white people they had slain, strewn over the streets of the city.

"We pursued the fleeing enemy for miles back into the country and succeeded in killing many. We also took a number of prisoners. Eight of the ringleaders whom we captured were put to death. It became my task to be executioner and I remember I loaded a charge of 16 pounds of powder in my gun and fired at the eight Indians, killing all at one shot. I was blood from head to foot, but that had little effect on any of us, at least on myself.

"The blood of murdered and outraged men, women and children fairly filled the streets, and everywhere was noted the fearful work of the mutineers. Many of the scenes were simply indescribable. We remained in the city for several months, constantly on the lookout for an attack from the enemy, but it never came, and we traversed again the route by which we came and landed back at the fleet. After this engagement we were sent back to China again."

The biography of McCarthy, as he relates it, is interesting and entertaining. According to his story he was born September 29, 1831, in Cork, Ireland. His father was a woolcomber by trade. At the age of 4 months young Thomas went with the other members of his family, father, mother, three sisters and a brother, to Kidminster, Worcestershire, Eng. At the age of 10 years McCarthy started to learn the trade of woolcombing, with his father. The work was distasteful and his thoughts ran to the sea, and he longed to enlist in the navy.

After a disagreement with his father, shortly after noon on January 27, 1853, young Thomas put on his coat and remarked he would go down street for a few moments. He walked from Bradford to Leeds, about 10 miles away. From this point he boarded a train and rode to London, a distance of 112 miles.

Found a Companion in London.

While lounging on London bridge, wondering what to do next, he met a friend who spent many years of his life in his company. The boy was about the same age and lived in northern London. His name was William Ran. The two boys grew to be fast friends almost instantly, and Thomas soon suggested they both go and enlist in the navy. Ran agreed and the two went to an English training ship and asked to enlist.

The lads were taken on board and put to work at once. They relished the life from the first and never became tired of it for many years. The first voyage the lads went out on was to the Black sea. In the latter part of 1855 Ran died of brain fever while near Malta. His companion gone, McCarthy lost his love for the sea. He quit the English navy in January, 1896, after a service of 12 years and 56 days.

Later McCarthy was offered an excellent position in the British navy. He refused this, but afterward reported for duty to the Osborne, then the royal yacht. This position he kept for several months.

McCarthy relates an interesting and amusing story of the present king of England, Edward VII. It was one bright summer day when the Osborne was lying off the Isle of Wight. McCarthy was signal master of the ship, and the present king was then a mere chunk of a boy. Edward was allowed to go ashore for a short time. The ever watchful eyes of his mother, Queen Victoria, were upon him all the while, and Mr. McCarthy followed the heir to the throne with a strong telescope, so he could see what his movements were and report them quickly.

Where the present king landed was a boy of about his age, mending his father's fish net. Edward played around in the sand for a time, but did not find amusement enough to suit him, and approached the boy. He asked the lad to go out and play with him, which request was refused, the boy telling Edward he was too busy mending his father's net. Edward insisted and the boy again refused. Then began a tug of war. The present king jerked part of the fish net from the lad's hands.

Maddened by the attack, the fisher's son administered to Edward a good whipping. He succeeded in blacking both Edward's eyes and sent him crying back to the yacht. The queen was not disturbed in the least, and when her son approached her, crying for sympathy, she rebuked him and told him in plain words he had received just what he deserved.

PITTSBURGH LOSES ONE OF OLD EMPLOYES

Joseph Lewis Dead—Established Mail Service on the Pennsylvania.

Joseph Lewis, one of the oldest city employes died at his residence, No. 341 Princeton place, East End, at 6 o'clock last night, in his 83d year. At the time of his death he was a cattle ordinance officer connected with No. 6 police station. For the past year he had been suffering from rheumatism, but was always at his desk up to three months ago, when he was confined to his bed.

He was born in Maysville, O., and came to Pittsburgh when quite young. In 1866 he was elected alderman in the Fifth ward and served two terms. In 1887 Mayor McMullin appointed him a desk sergeant at No. 6 police station. About five years ago, owing to advancing age and poor health, he was forced to resign this position. To it was appointed John Knowland, who at that time was cattle ordinance officer of that station, Lewis taking his position.

Mr. Lewis established the first railway mail service which was operated by the Pennsylvania railroad many years ago. He was also instrumental in perfecting the present school system, having spent many years at Harrisburg studying school conditions and making changes in the system in vogue then.

He was a well-known character in the East End, and many of the school children will long remember the bright-eyed, vigorous gray-haired old man, who always had a kindly word for them. He was a well-read man and had accumulated a large and valuable library. A man of pronounced opinions he was fearless in expressing them. He was respected, revered and admired by all who came in contact with him.

His death is a distinct loss to the Pittsburgh police department, of which he has been a member many years. Mr. Lewis is survived by his aged widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Anna Turk.

Mrs. Anna Turk, one of the oldest residents of New Castle, died late Saturday night at the home of her son, James Thompson. She was in her 85th year, and death was due to the infirmities of advanced age. Mrs. Turk was born at West Liberty, Butler county, but had resided in New Castle for many years. She was twice married and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Margaret Miller, Grove City; Mrs. Mary J. Wick, Ellwood City; James Thompson, New Castle; M. C. Thompson of Colorado, and Samuel Thompson of Orangeville, O.

John O. Robinson.

John O. Robinson died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, No. 21 Oakland square, on Saturday morning, in his 56th year. He was born in Pittsburgh and had resided here all his life. He was one of the oldest conductors in the Pullman service in this city, having served in that capacity for 38 years. He was a member of Milnor Lodge 287, F. & A. M., of the Knight Templars, Consistory and of the Shriners. He will be buried from his mother's residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances Banner.

Mrs. Frances Banner, aged 81 years, died at the home of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Hawkins station yesterday at noon, of pneumonia. She came to the home three or four years ago, and was born in Luzerne county. She has relatives in Pottsville, where her body will be taken this afternoon for burial. The funeral services will be held in the Shady Park Methodist Episcopal church today at 3 p. m., the Rev. T. Lowe presiding.

Obituary Notes.

D. H. Harkins, a well-known actor who became ill in New York, a few months ago, died in San Francisco yesterday at the home of his father.

Monroe Bailey, father of W. J. Bailey, governor-elect of Kansas, died at Baileyville Sunday, aged 84 years. While in the midst of his campaign, in October, W. J. Bailey was called to the bedside of his father, and he has attended him constantly since.

Mrs. Rose Ann McMahon, one of the oldest residents of Bayardstown, Pa., is dead. She was the widow of Owen McMahon, who died in 1856. The deceased was one of the first settlers of Bayardstown, moving there in 1831 from Irwin, Pa., with her parents.

Manuel Washum, aged 46, a well-known oil well contractor, died at Canonsburg, Pa., Sunday, of consumption. With three brothers he went to Canonsburg from the upper oil country in the latter eighties, and sank many of the big producers in the McDonald field. A wife and several children survive.

Albert L. Van Gorder, one of the best known officers of the New Castle police force, died at midnight Saturday, after a 10-days' illness from typhoid fever. He was 45 years old. He was a member of the New Castle lodge of Elks, the Loyal Orangemen, and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is survived by his widow and a 2-year-old son, and by three brothers.

AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

Man Named Motter, Claiming to Hail from Braddock, Committed Suicide at Reynoldsville.

Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock received a message from C. A. Stephenson of Reynoldsville, informing him that a man had committed suicide there, and that before his death he claimed to be from Braddock. The man was 55 years old.

He informed a night watchman at Falls Creek that he lived in Braddock and had a wife and three children, and said he was trying to work his way back home. He said he had worked in Bradford and sent the money he earned there home to his family in Braddock. He contracted pneumonia in Bradford and not being able to secure work there after his recovery, went to Falls Creek and from there to Reynoldsville, where on November 25, the night after his conversation with the watchman, he committed suicide. His clothes were marked "I. O. Motter." No one of that name is known of in Braddock.

CAR JUMPED TH TRACK.

Big Coach on Hamilton Avenue Line Hits Telegraph Pole.

An eastbound Hamilton avenue car yesterday afternoon jumped the track a short distance from Fifth avenue in Hamilton avenue. There were about 50 people in the car at the time, but none of the passengers were injured.?

The motorman lost control of his car as it was running down the Fifth avenue hill to Hamilton. While passing under the railroad bridge the trolley left the wire. The car swung around the curve into Hamilton avenue at a high rate of speed. It kept to the rails for about 50 feet and then plunged into a telegraph pole on the right of the street. The motorman stuck to his post, and although the glass in the front of the car was broken, he was not injured. The passengers were not even thrown from their seats.

Flying Squadron Awakens.

Capt. Cramer and Lieut. Milton Bailey of the Central station conducted raids on three disorderly houses yesterday morning and arrested 49 prisoners. At the house of Polly Robinson, No. 13 Sachem alley, there were 18 visitors found. At the house of Polly Janes, No. 11 Sachem alley, were 16 visitors, and at that of Lilly Jeffreys, No. 2 Sachem alley, were 12. The proprietresses were fined $25 each and the visitors $5.

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PERSONALS

Twenty-three cars, carrying 950 immigrants, arrived in Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon. They were Poles, Slavs, Bohemians and a few Germans. Four hundred of them got off in this city and the balance went to points west of Chicago.

C. H. Moring, who for many years had been steward at the Hoffman house in New York, has taken charge of the cuisine of the Hotel Lincoln.

Judge U. S. Kendall of Fairmont, W. Va., and C. R. Wright, a banker of Columbus, O., are at the Hotel Lincoln.

Knights of Columbus from Pittsburgh and Allegheny lodges, to the number of about 600, went to New Brighton in a special train yesterday morning over the Ft. Wayne road, where they took part in initiation exercises of 50 new members. The affair was in charge of Charles McNally, district supreme grand knight of Allegheny. After the initiation ceremonies a banquet was tendered the new members. Among the Pittsburghers who made addresses were J. Lanahan, A. B. Reid and A. S. McSwiggan.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Duquesne—F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont; C. B. Jenkins, Avenue.

Henry—F. T. Mynard, Dushore; J. M. Wood, Toledo.

Monongahela—S. L. and W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O.; John Reed, Reynoldsville.

Lincoln—William Button, Steubenville.

Victoria—R. C. Mitchell, Mt. Vernon, O.; W. H. Grimacy, Altoona; F. G. Baker, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—John Percival, Finleyville; C. A. Grady, Marietta O.; L. C. Robinson, Marietta; D. F. Okosko, Altoona; A. W. Vosburg, DuBois; G. P. Holmes, Jamestown, Pa.; E. O. Miller, Carson.

Newell's—W. M. Beibe, Apollo; Carl Baeckhoff, Pomeroy; John B. Duffey, Washington; Ed Kinney, Parkersburg; M. S. Ishwood, Marietta.

Griswold—J. Fisher, New Castle; H. A. Wright, Wheeling.

Anderson—A. Goldberg, Monessen.

ROMANCE COMPLETE.

Boating Accident Begets Love and Gains Empire State Bride for Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A chrysanthemum wedding was the culmination of a pretty romance that had its inception in this section, the principal parties having become acquainted through a boating accident. The wedding was that of Roscoe Wheat of Pittsburgh and Miss Laura Fleming, the bridesmaid being Miss Mabel Fleming, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman Horace Wheat, a brother of the bridegroom.

The spacious mansion was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums interspersed with carnations and one room was devoted to wedding gifts in which silver played a most prominent part. A reception followed by a wedding breakfast concluded the event, which was a social feature of the season. The bride is a prominent society leader of this section.

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DEATHS.

EISENBEIS—On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 6.55 a. m., ALBERT H., husband of Jane Eisenbeis (nee Herman), in his 43d year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Marshall and Island avenues, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Davage lodge No. 374, F. and A. M., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FULTON—On Saturday, December 7, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., MRS. ANNIE G. W. FULTON.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 218 Stratford avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

M'MAHON—On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of her son, James McMahon, No. 104 Pike street, MRS. ROSE A. M'MAHON, relict of Owen McMahon, in her 72d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MILLS—On Saturday, December 6, 1902, at Dedham, Mass., ELLEN DERING, widow of Andrew B. Mills, formerly of Pittsburgh, in the 74th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

OTTSTADT—On Saturday, December 6, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Miller, No. 4 Locust street, McKees Rocks, MRS. MARY, wife of Anthony Ottstadt, aged 61 years.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIDLEY—On Friday, December 5, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., ANNA, relict of Edward Ridley, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, Sylvan avenue, Hazelwood, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBINSON—On Saturday, December 6, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., JOHN O. ROBINSON.

Funeral service at the residence of his mother, No. 21 Oakland square, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ROSE—On Saturday, December 6, 1902, at 6:20 p. m., ALBERT ST. CLAIR, husband of Anna Rose (nee McDonough) of Merwin avenue, Sheridan, formerly of Mt. Lebanon, in his 31st year.

Funeral services this evening, December 8, 1902, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Tuesday morning, December 9, 1902.

THOMPSON—On Sabbath, December 7, 1902, at 1 a. m., MISS MARGARET THOMPSON.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother-in-law, Samuel S. Ferguson, Maple avenue above Burgess street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES.

Senator Quay fully justifies his party regularity in the statehood bill matter by pointing to the Republican platform. It is not less emphatic in its indorsement of the claims of the territories to admission than the Democratic platform. It is quite another matter whether New Mexico and Arizona ought to be admitted, for that is a question of population and progress, and national conventions may err. But Senator Quay's reply to the charge of party irregularity is effectively answered. He has a better party warrant for his attitude than his opponents.

If Senator Beveridge after counting noses on the omnibus statehood bill has found it necessary to appeal to the president to veto it, if it reaches him, it is fair to presume that Senator Quay is able to muster a sufficient number of votes to send the bill to the president. If this be the case it is to be hoped that the opponents of the bill will not block other business by unnecessary debate, just as it is to be hoped that the other side will not adopt filibustering tactics if it is not in as strong a position as it seems to be. The short session of congress has much important business on its calendars that ought not to be defeated for lack of consideration. Regardless of what senators may think of the merits of the statehood measure and the substitute with which it has been hoped to beat it, they ought to come quickly to a vote, and leave the rest to the president if the bill is passed, so that they can address themselves to other business.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the eminent surgeon of Vienna, gave another illustration of his marvelous surgery in Washington the other day by straightening a boy's club feet. The operation was more impressive than that for which he was brought to this country, because the result of it could be seen immediately. The principle, however, is the same—manipulation of the tendons by powerful hands, guided by absolute knowledge of the anatomy as they find it and as it should be in perfection. Dr. Lorenz must be regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of mankind. Incidentally a misfortune led Mr. Armour of Chicago to become a public benefactor, also, and a sharer in Dr. Lorenz's fame. Whether it be true or not that Mr. Armour will found an institution to extend the practice of bloodless surgery, it is a fact that he has introduced the art into this country by bringing Dr. Lorenz here, affording the opportunity for demonstration, and he must be credited with a very praiseworthy use of the wealth entrusted to his care.

One of the tenets in ancient Sparta was to do away with all deformed children. The Spartans became a magnificent race physically. Their idea of attaining perfection and possible immortality by banishing disease was not realized. They went the way of all flesh and their successors are as other peoples. But their plan of destroying the cripples survives in the brains of some scientific men, who occasionally revive the cruel propaganda. Dr. Lorenz belongs to quite a different school. His labor is to save the weak. That has always been the central principle of medicine and surgery. The survival of the fittest among the lower orders of animals may mean the victory of the strong, but it is certainly not always so with the human race. Physical weaklings have proven to be mental giants. It is desirable, of course, to have a sound mind in a sound body, and it is to the end of improving the body that Dr. Lorenz's efforts are directed. He is better than a Spartan. He is humanitarian. Affection, mercy, charity, benevolence, the highest of the moral impulses, had no place in the Spartan creed. They have developed among peoples who have recognized the right of the weak to live. Gradually they are overcoming the doctrine of force and making the higher civilization that is just.

Now that Great Britain and Venezuela are making faces over claims for damages, the island of Patos question looms up again. England has long claimed the bit of land, though it is within the three-mile limit of the Venezuela coast and far more distant from the island of Trinidad, the nearest British territory. Venezuela, it is expected, will propose arbitration, but the British tone is that there is nothing to arbitrate. Patos is not worth much to either or to anybody else, but it is a more serious matter to the United States than anything in connection with the claims of England and Germany for damages. The island is territory. If seized without title it would constitute a violation of the Monroe doctrine, and Venezuela claims that Great Britain has no title. If Venezuela appeals to the United States the latter may have to insist upon arbitration to decide to which country the island belongs, for it cannot permit a European power to acquire new territory. Venezuela is a troublesome thorn in Uncle Sam's flesh, but international obligations are superior to national comfort. Whether we like the turbulent South American state or not, we are bound to protect our own principles, and this insignificant dot on the Caribbean sea, Patos may bring us into momentary unpleasant relations with our best customer.

The burgess of Wilkinsburg has the right idea of the duty of the citizen and property owner or tenant to keep the sidewalk in front of his residence or place of business clear of snow. Burgess Horner has been much in the public eye, and during his term of office has had a great deal of free advertising in the Pittsburgh papers. It must be said of him that his general conduct shows that he has been animated by a desire to promote the public welfare within the boundary of his jurisdiction, and at no time has this been more conspicuous than in his order to shovel snow. Every fellow knows that every other fellow ought to keep his walk clean, but the burgess holds that the way to insure that every other fellow will do it is to make every fellow do it. He has been confronted with snowclad walks to such a degree in other winters, in spite of freely distributed warnings, that with the snowfall of last week he determined to start this winter as it ought to be started. Therefore, he quickly followed the warnings with suits under the provisions of the borough ordinance against a small army of Wilkinsburgers who failed to give heed to his admonitions delivered by means of printed hand bills. Naturally there is wrath, but the iron hand of the burgess is firm in its velvet glove, and doubtless the medicine administered through the mill of justice will have a beneficial effect. It isn't worth while to protest. The weight of the evidence and the law is on the side of the burgess. What is he there for if not to see that the things the law and the ordinances require are done and done right?

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

The immigration bill which Senator Penrose is now pressing passed the house last session and was reported to the senate last June. It follows the line of the bill passed by congress years ago, but which was vetoed by President Cleveland on the ground that our national welcome to all who come or are brought to this country should not be abridged. The pending bill does not propose to stop immigration, but will regulate it so as to exclude undesirable elements.

The bill levies a capitation tax of $3 on all aliens to constitute an immigration fund to defray the expense of administering the law. Idiots, epileptics, insane persons, criminals and paupers are excluded, and also illiterates over the age of 15 unless they are members of the family of an alien admitted under the law.

In its practical operation the law will hardly affect immigration from Ireland, England and Germany, but will cut off much of the immigration from southern Europe which is now so copious. This class of immigration is largely gathered by the activity of steamship agencies, and the bill prohibits inducements from this quarter under heavy penalties. The purpose of the bill is that the United States shall no longer be a dumping ground for European refuse, but shall again become as it was formerly, a field for the active, intelligent and enterprising.

The bill has to encounter the active hostility of interests engaged in the present traffic. The labor agents who make a business of importing cheap labor to compete with American workmen, the corporations they serve and the steamship lines which get the business will endeavor to defeat the bill, as heretofore. Senator Penrose is trying to secure consideration, but strong pressure will have to be brought to bear to accomplish this. If it is allowed to come to a vote it will pass.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

A nation will not go into mourning for the man who died in Washington yesterday morning, as it might for a ruler, but there will be such widespread sorrow over the demise of Thomas B. Reed as falls to the lot of few men. His place in the hearts of his countrymen was something like that of Bismarck in the affections of the people of Germany. Reed, like Bismarck, was a man of iron, a master who chastised severely, but always for a good purpose. He was a doer of things, a builder up, an orginator. He was a leader of men, equipped physically and mentally for any task that might be placed before him.

Reed had always a multitude of friends and some enemies. Johnson might have said of him that he was the "best abused man in America," but he was superior alike to abuse and flattery. He followed his own course regardless of applause or hisses, steering always straight for the object to be obtained. He came almost as near to being president as Clay or Blaine, but when he saw he had failed he had the courage and strength to turn away from the lure and achieve a new success in another direction. Possibly he felt the bitterness of disappointment as deeply as they for a time, but the great good nature that endeared him to so many arose triumphant in the end.

History may put a somewhat different estimate upon Reed than that of his cotemporaries. But surely it must give him a place among the great men of his time. In every generation there are some who refuse to be bound by precedent or convention. Reed was one of these. He was more. He was one who defied fossilized rules to point a better way. Therein he was great.

MORE TRANSPORTATION.

Information that is coming to the surface concerning the new railroads to be constructed by the Union Steel Company and the Jones & Laughlin Company is very interesting. Among these is a reported slight divergence of opinion between the parties affected. But the important aspects have nothing to do with that gossip. The great fact is that Pittsburgh is to have two more railroads to the lake shore to carry its raw materials and manufactured products, and incidentally to knit closer to this center the great territory naturally tributary to it. Though the object of the new roads is to care for a special traffic, it is inevitable they shall have a marked influence upon the towns, villages and country through which they pass.

For one of the roads the route has already been located. In regard to the other there is a delightful uncertainty that gives room for speculation. Wherever they go they will add value to the adjacent farm lands, for they will improve the market for produce. But again, the chief benefit is not to the farms that will be touched, but to the industries of the Pittsburgh district that only need ample transportation to expand into vastly greater proportions. Pittsburgh is not merely next to the richest of fuel beds, but there is here the spirit of enterprise, the trained workmen and the other factors that enter into the conduct of large manufacturing concerns. The greatness of Pittsburgh in the making of iron and steel has been no accident. It is the product of skilled artisanship and commercial genius. These qualities cannot be found in the same degree elsewhere. That is why Pittsburgh, as long as it can get transportation facilities, will remain the most desirable point for locating plants for the manufacture of iron, steel and glass.

In the Spanish war the man behind the gun counted for more than the gun. In industrial warfare the best machine is an advantage, but even more depends upon the man behind the machine. Here both have been brought to the nearest approach to perfection, and Pittsburgh is supreme. Expansion has been threatened by the blockade of the railroads, but with more rail lines to the lakes and the improvement of the Ohio river, transportation may be again made equal to demands. These are the essentials to the Greater Pittsburgh that is to grow in the future.

CONTRASTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

Christmas weather, so generally welcome as a stimulus to business, is not a welcome visitor to tens of thousands in the English capital. Some reference has been made from time to time to the distress among the work people in England, and there is general agreement that it is now greater than for a generation. The conjunction of industrial depression with the setting in of what promises to be a very hard winter opens large opportunities for English people of means to do good. Already the suffering is intense. In the East End of London, the abiding place of the poor, already "the police have found more bundles of frozen humanity in the streets than they can remember for many winters." It is said to be "an everyday occurrence for hundreds of people to be turned away from each shelter," and the destitute, who are compelled to walk the streets all day, are many of them compelled to walk all night to keep from freezing, until at last they collapse and are picked up almost lifeless. "The distress in London is greater than it has been for 30 years" says Gen. Booth of the Salvation army, and his commissary, Col. Sturgess, and, say the police, "a half penny loaf is the staple food daily of 3,000 to 4,000 known persons." Verily, it will not be a merry Christmas for these, nor can the world, reading of their distress, regard the England of the moment as merry England. But all England and all London is not given up to distress. In the West End of the metropolis, the home of the flower of the English aristocracy and the well-to-do, the sharp weather "has given a great filip to trade" and "everybody looks prosperous and happy;" for the "seasonable weather" has caused the shopkeepers of the district to be lavishly patronized by those able to put money in their purse and go forth to buy. Doubtless the prosperous West End will hear the cry of distress from the East End, so poignant at this Christmas season, and adopt measures at least to alleviate the suffering. The sharp contrasts of conditions of life in the greatest city of the world that are pictured in the words of the press cables are heartbreaking in the reading. If they appeal half as strongly to those within reach and with means to give relief as they do to people here who are too far away to help, the calamity that seems now to threaten the poor of London will be averted.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW AND COKE.

While the duke of this and the earl of that and the thingumbob of something else, with their fair consorts and baggage galore are freighting a big ocean steamer to sail for Calcutta and the coronation durbar that is to shed fresh luster on the names of Curzon and Leiter, there comes again from Chicago the story that "Young Joe" Leiter is authority for the news that his vice regal brother-in-law intends to give him privileges that will make him rich and a real prince of India. "Young Joe," according to the story, possesses a process that cokes ordinarily non-coking coal, and by means of exclusive privileges to be granted him in India he is to show the world that the breaking of a certain wheat corner some years ago that was his exclusive property was no reflection on his business ability. It may be all true, but it doesn't sound quite right. If Leiter has such a gilt-edged invention as the dispatches tell there is no need for him to go to India with it. There are, it is true, more people in India by many millions than in the United States, but there is more business enterprise in the United States in a minute than there is in King Edward's oriental empire in weeks and weeks, and the demand here for a process that will coke coal that can't be coked by present known processes is real and strenuous. If the brother-in-law of the viceroy of India has what he claims there is a fortune in it for him right at home in Chicago, with the rest of the world to annex later. Added to this is the certainty that by doing business here with it, where it is needed, he can prevent a lot of unpleasant comment and save the viceroy some embarrassment. The viceroy and brother-in-law Leiter of course know their own business, but some things smack of indelicacy, if nothing else. It is all right for brothers-in-law to push business in the family interest, but if one of them is in a high official position where his will is as strong as a statute law it doesn't look quite the thing to do. Doubtless those who put their money into young Leiter's alleged new process for coking will do so on the merits of the thing and not because of the viceroy's alleged connection with it, in which case it won't matter to them whether it has or lacks a vice-regal stamp of excellence. But they will be wise to insist that the place to exploit it is where there is the greatest demand for coke. But after all this has been said it may be, as Mark Twain wrote concerning an account of his death, that the facts are greatly exaggerated.

Under a misapprehension as to some of the facts the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, some days ago, said: "Pittsburgh is a wonderful city, beyond any doubt. In manufactures she is today supreme in the west, especially in iron and steel products, in electrical appliances and in immense shops. She has natural gas, and manufactures of glass and mines of coal. She has three rivers to add to her transportation facilities to move freights when they get good and ready. She is an ancient city, a historic city—but she can't pay her employes the amount she agreed to pay them without going into the market and borrowing the money to pay them, and she can't borrow the money." Pittsburgh pleads guilty to all but the conclusion of the last sentence quoted. Her employes have all been paid up to date and will continue to be paid. Pittsburgh can borrow plenty of money, but Controller Larkin wants it to quit the borrowing habit. That is the whole of the trouble.

The passage of the pension appropriation bill through the house of representatives without debate was an entirely proper course. The pension policy is an established fact and its items are in effect matters of contract with the beneficiaries of existing laws. Even those who condemn the measure of national liberality expressed in those laws, must concede that there can be no question about carrying out their intentions, of which the appropriation bill is the practical expression.

In the opinion of the Kansas City Journal the Republican majority in Kansas at the late election was in the nature of an apology for having accused the Republican party of things of which it was not guilty. Very likely. The Kansas farmer was pretty hard hit by the Democratic times and did not know where to place the blame. Since 1896 he has been finding out the truth.

Perhaps those Italian warships that are reported as going into commission for the purpose of cruising off the coast of Venezuela, are really coming across the Atlantic in answer to the plea of Mascagni. The maestro seems to need something as strenuous as this to back him on his American tour.

Over in Westmoreland county they make short work of their murder mysteries. They first catch the murderer and the remainder appears to be easy.

Burgess Horner of Wilkinsburg has started a snow shovel boom.

The storekeepers would like an all-the-year Christmas.

FUEL PRICES SOAR AS MERCURY DROPS

Anthracite Coal Sells at $10 a ton in New York and Is Hard to Get.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Coal is scarce in New York. There is no use trying to deny the obvious fact when dealers have cut down their supplies from a half to a quarter of a ton at a time to their best customers, and others, who are not known to them, find it hard to buy even a bushel. The ruling price of anthracite is $10 a ton, although a few days ago it was selling at $7. The blizzard of Friday, followed by the cold wave, which still envelops this part of the country, although not so severely as it did yesterday, sent the price of coal bounding upward, and the pinch of famine is felt very decidedly. It is not so cold today as it was yesterday, but the temperature is low enough to make indoors pleasant, provided there is any artificial heat. All day yesterday there was hustle for coal. The dealers were busy from early morning until late at night trying to supply their customers with enough fuel to last them over today and the solemn sound of anthracite rolling down iron shutes into cellars was heard all over the city long after the bedtime of people of early habits. The worst feature of the whole matter is that there is likely to be a coal famine all winter. Landlords who made contracts with tenants for apartments in the fall put into the leases the proviso that the apartments would be heated by the landlords so long as coal could be procured, but that the landlord would not bind himself to furnish heat when coal could not be obtained by reasonable endeavors. This convenient clause in the lease is a sort of comfort to many a landlord in the present crisis. The tenant, on the other hand, is inclined to curse his own stupidity for signing such a lease. Thus it will be seen that the coal famine is responsible for ill-feeling between landlords and tenants, as well as for coldness in the household.

The Broadway Promenade.

The Sunday promenade in Broadway had an added charm today. The show windows of the department and other stores were dressed in their Christmas finery, so far as holiday goods were concerned, and the panorama of beauty thus afforded made the walk along the great metropolitan thoroughfare sparkle with interest peculiar to the season. There is no regulation either of law or ethics to prevent merchants advertising their wares in this way, nor, considering the pleasure the show windows give to the average Sunday promenader, is it desirable that there should be.

Flaring Signs Assault One's Vision.

Talking about Sunday advertising by show windows and other street methods, it is a fact that there is no city in the country where more gaudy signs are displayed in public than New York. There is a chronic howl from the public about this defacement of the city, as they put it, but the work of putting up more roof signs, bill boards and other bases of street display goes on uninterruptedly. As one rides along the elevated railroad his vision is continuously assaulted by flaring posters, advertising everything under the sun, from the latest breakfast food to the newest problem play, with whisky, cigarettes, cure-alls and other necessaries of twentieth-century existence sandwiched in. Occasionally that bizarre institution, the board of aldermen, passes an ordinance or a resolution to regulate such advertising, but it does not amount to anything. The signs increase in number and variety every day and it is only when something flagrantly indecent is set forth that there is any decided action taken and then it is the police that interfere.

Opportunities for the Charitable.

The cold weather has sent the usual rush of homeless men to the city lodging house and police stations for the last three nights. New York has nothing like such enormous distress as is reported from London, where it is said that half a million persons are out of employment, but there is always a large number of destitute people here, as is the case in every large city. The municipal provisions for the care of people without homes is inadequate, but there are many private charities, so that the man with no money or home can usually find shelter somewhere. The philanthropist, who for several winters past has been in the habit of gathering about him a crowd of homeless men at Madison square, and appealing to passersby with crude but effective eloquence to help him "put the men to bed," has not appeared yet, but he will soon, if this weather continues.

Old Boreas Plays Scurvy Trick.

One of the tricks of the blizzard on Friday caused many tears to roll down a fair face in Broadway. A young actress named Mabel Roebuck was carrying in her hand what is said to have been the last theatrical contract signed by Augustin Daly. It provided that Miss Roebuck should remain in Daly's stock company for another season. The wind took it out of the young woman's hand and blew it into the East river, for anything she nows. She has offered a reward for it in the local newspapers but without effect. She may get the paper back if it is found, for it is the kind of thing that is of little use except for sentimental reasons.

Weary Grind Begins.

With the French bicycle riders training at Manhattan Beach comes a revival of talk about "la savate." The wheelmen amuse themselves with this style of boxing when they are not on the track and it is said that everyone of them is an expert at the game. When the races are over some of them may try a match with an American boxer, and then there should be fun for people that enjoy rough sport. The race at Madison Square garden will be on by the time this is read in Pittsburgh on Monday morning.

One May Learn to Loop the Loop.

If there is any young Pittsburgher anxious to learn to loop the loop on a bicycle he may have his will by going over to New Jersey. There is a regular academy for teaching this feat, and if the pupil does not break his neck in the course of his lessons, he may learn to go around the loop on a wheel as gracefully as the man that does it in the circus. The fact that it pays to establish a loop the loop school is proof that a great many persons must be ambitious to learn what looks like a useless accomplishment, after all.

Carnegie Buffeted by Old Ocean.

Reports of tempests on the Atlantic ocean come in every day. Each liner that gets into port brings with it evidence in its battered condition that it has passed through severe experiences, which the testimony of Pittsburghers and crew always substantiates. Pittsburgh is particularly interested in this state of things for Andrew Carnegie and family sailed from London the other day, and most likely are in the midst of the dirty weather that is the normal condition of the Atlantic in December.

Pittsburgher Puts to Sea.

Mr. E. Craig of Pittsburgh was on the passenger list of the Cunard liner, Campania, which sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday.

Carlo Dani May Do Better.

One of the three new tenors brought over by Maurice Grau does not seem to be much of a hit in New York. He is Carlo Dani, the Italian, who made his debut as the duke in "Rigoletto," at the Metropolitan on Friday night. It may be that the young man will make a better impression in other roles, but the critics agree with singular unanimity in slating him on his first attempt in this city.

Stage Folk in Worthy Roles.

Two big theatrical benefit performances will take place in New York very soon. One will be for Georgie Cayvan, who is dangerously ill in a sanitarium, and the other for Marie Dressler, who has been wrestling with typhoid fever for months. All the important actors and singers in town, with some that are out of it, are interested in these affairs, and will take part in them, either by appearing on the stage or by paying large prices for tickets of admission, or both. The proverbial charity of theatrical folk has been exhibited strikingly several times this season. Mabel Bouton, who is dying of consumption, was the last well-known actress to be helped by a benefit performance. It may not save her life, but it will most likely prolong it, and certainly will make it pleasanter while it lasts.

Yale Men Escape Punishment.

Youth must be served—particularly college youth. So, when two young fellows from Yale knocked off the hat of a man they did not know in Broadway and were locked up in the Tenderloin police station all night, it was a foregone conclusion that they would be discharged by the magistrate in the morning, and they were. The magistrate used to be a college man himself, and he knows how things go when Yalesian comes to New York for a gentle spree. The fact that the young men were locked up at all indicates that there is less toleration of college men's pranks in New York than used to be the case.

Jay Gould's "Partner."

Some of the papers here, in telling of the supposed robbery of Mr. Morosini's home in Mt. Vernon, said he is the son of Giovanni Morosini, who was the "partner" of Jay Gould. When the elopement of Morosini's daughter with her groom brought the family into the news of the world some 10 or 15 years ago it was said that Morosini was a sort of private detective or bodyguard of Jay Gould. He managed to make money out of his connection with the "Wall street wizard," however, and if he wants to be called Gould's "partner," I suppose there is no one to object. Besides, 10 or 15 years is a long period in this rushing age, and if Morosini declared that Jay Gould used to be his valet many people would believe him, while a certain number would ask, "Who was Jay Gould, anyway?"

Coasting Goes Merrily On.

Sleds have been out for the last two days, and on this Sunday the hills in the suburbs and country towns around New York are in prime condition for coasting. There was one fatality from coasting on the very first day, and no doubt many more will be recorded before the end of this week. No one cared for that possibility today, however, and the frolic was going fast and furious wherever there was a bit of rising ground. It is grand sledding, according to the youthful experts that have been doing "belly-whoppers" and other popular stunts since early morning.

Clerk Will Seek Damages.

A clerk of the court fell down the long flight of steps of the county court house in City Hall park the other day, and is all bruised up in consequence. He says he is going to sue the city. His complaint is that there are no proper lights in that part of the park and also that the city ought to keep ice and snow off the steps. This will give the board of aldermen something to talk about, which is always a matter of congratulation to the people of this city.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. G. Bennett. Mrs. W. H. Donner.
J. F. Byers. J. R. McGinley.
F. M. Ferguson. D. A. Nelson.
W. P. Snyder. Mrs. D. A. Nelson.
Mrs. W. P. Snyder.

MANHATTAN.

H. B. Navior. Miss P. Guffey.
A. G. Guffey. J. L. Ohear.

VENDOME.

S. A. Bradlee.

IMPERIAL.

H. Davis. J. Jarretts.
W. Muirhead.

GRAND.

D. H. Sutton.

HOLLAND.

J. H. Park. Mrs. J. H. Park.

VICTORIA.

G. Henders. Mrs. G. Henders.
S. A. Kerr.

HOFFMAN.

A. F. Thompson.

ALBEMARLE.

Mrs. H. Sunle.

BARTHOLDI.

J. F. Boulton.

ASTOR.

F. C. MacFarme. C. L. Flaccus.
W. H. Reinhelm.

Booker Washington's Attitude.

From the Boston Advertiser.

To say that Mr. Washington has come out in approval of the disfranchisement of members of his race in the south is grossly to misrepresent him. When Mr. Washington has been in Boston from time to time in conference with prominent citizens with a view to enlisting their co-operation in his educational work he has invariably inquired to all inquiries on the subject that the disfranchisement of the negroes is, in his opinion, unjust, and that the excuses made for it have no sufficient foundation in fact. While consistently and constantly saying that, as things are, he must advise colored men to seek for success in other lines than politics, he still firmly adheres to his ground that the color line ought not to be drawn so as to affect the equal rights of men under the law.

No Cause for Alarm.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The gain of a few thousand votes by the Socialists in the last election has been taken as a danger threat by some of the habitual alarmists. The same people had much more reason for being frightened at the spread of Populism which cut such a considerable figure during many presidential years, but which is now attracting no attention. The Socialists derive their chief prominence from their connection with the labor movement, but have not yet obtained a decisive hold on labor organizations, being again turned down at the New Orleans meeting of the Federation of Labor. Every year the fight has been renewed, but always with the same result. Labor may not see clearly at all times, but it understands that Socialism cannot remedy all industrial ills.

Firm, but Kind.

From the New York Mail and Express.

In seizing them kindly but firmly around the waist, entraining their squirming bodies and shipping them back to their western homes, the Canadian police seem to have been doing with the Russian fanatics about what the American nation has just done with Bryan and Tom Johnson.

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE'S GREAT STAFF SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

In its news and special features, and in the quality of its illustrations, no paper in Pittsburgh approached the excellence of The Sunday Gazette. In its magazine and comic sections it was equal to any Sunday publication in the country.

While The Sunday Gazette puts forth the best effort to give particular newspaper readers in Pittsburgh a periodical of the highest literary and artistic standard, the news features are by no means neglected and every item of importance at home or abroad is accurately covered.

The Gazette has the largest local staff in the city. Its reporters are men of wide experience, and are directed by editors of varied journalistic knowledge. Thorough organization and discipline, with the especial skill which trained writers have acquired in their respective departments of work, gives The Gazette the advantage over all competitors in the local field of news gathering. Since the organization of the new Union Steel Company, The Gazette has published the latest reports of the developments in that important combination. Yesterday The Gazette published exclusively the news of the company's authorized $18,000,000 bond issue. On every page were exclusive items.

In its magazine section yesterday The Gazette came out in holiday attire, and was brimful of articles of interest to every member of the family. The comic supplement was illustrated by Charles M. Payne in his happiest mood. The theatrical pages were better than usual, and every department showed the spirit of the approaching holidays.

ARNOLD'S STORY OF GREAT PLOT

Declares He Left Conspiracy After Plan to Kidnap Lincoln Failed.

Samuel Bland Arnold begins his life story by telling of his meeting with Booth in September, 1864, and thus leading on up to the plots to kidnap President Lincoln, detailing all of the attendant circumstances, in the statement of which The Gazette published the first installment yesterday. The statement was sworn to before a notary public at Dry Tortugas, Fla., on December 8, 1867, and the conditions under which it was drawn up, with its significance are dealt with by Mr. Arnold in his general statement to follow.

In the course of the document Arnold tells of word from J. Wilkes Booth to meet him in Baltimore, though they had not met since both were students at St. Timothy's hall, Catonsville, Md., in 1851. At that meeting Booth introduced him to O'Laughlin. Arnold continues:

After wine was served Booth spoke of the abduction or kidnaping of the president, saying if such could be accomplished, and the president taken to Richmond and held as a hostage, he thought it would bring about an exchange of prisoners. He said the president frequently went to the Soldiers' home alone and unguarded, that he could be easily captured on one of these visits and carried to the Potomac, boated across the river and conveyed to Richmond.

Booth said he would furnish all the necessary materials to carry out the project. He showed me the different entries in his diary, of what his engagements paid him in his profession, and I judge from what I have heard his income therefrom to have been from $25,000 to $30,000. He also informed me that he owned property in the oil regions of Pennsylvania and Boston. He was taken sick while at home, and upon his recovery he arranged his business and went to the oil regions, from which place he wrote me, enclosing $26 for expenses, requesting me to look around and pick out a horse for him.

Movements of Booth.

This was all the money I ever received from Booth, or any other person in connection with the undertaking. He went from the oil regions to Canada, and shipped his wardrobe to Nassau, as he afterwards informed me. Booth returned to Baltimore sometime in November or December, 1864. He had purchased, while north, some arms to defend himself in case of pursuit, viz.: two carbines, three pairs of revolvers, three knives and two pairs of handcuffs. Fearful that the weight of his trunk might attract attention, he asked me to take part of them, which I did, and sent them to him by express to Washington.

In December I returned again from the lower counties of Maryland and bought a horse and buggy, which O'Laughlin and I drove from Baltimore to Washington. The horse was left at Nailer's stable. The men stopped at various hotels and rooming houses until March.

The president having ceased visiting the Soldiers' home, Booth proposed a plan to abduct him from the theater, by carrying him back off the stage by the back entrance, place him in a buggy which he was to have in attendance, and during the confusion which would be produced by the turning off of the gas, make good our escape. I objected to any such arrangement, and plainly pointed out its utter impracticability and told Booth it could not be accomplished. He would listen to no argument I could bring forth, and seemed resolved in carrying out this mad scheme. This was the latter part of January or first of February. About this time O'Laughlin and I went to his room one evening and met Surratt for the first time. I was introduced to Surratt under the name, I think, of Cole. This was about 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, and Booth was still in bed. Surratt left and Booth informed us that he was one of the parties engaged in the abduction.

About this time Booth told me he had received a letter from his mother, in which she stated that she had fearful dreams about him. She sent his brother, Junius Brutus, to Washington to persuade him to come home, so Booth told me. Booth told me that he did not wish his brother to know how many horses he had, as he knew that his brother would ask for an explanation. He asked me then to go down to Cleaver's stable, and I did so. He told Mr. Cleaver that I had purchased the horse, and he was turned over to me.

Conspiracy Is Unfolded.

Booth was absent from the city of Washington for the best part of the month of February. On his return he stated that he had been to New York. On the night of March 15, 1865, about 12 or 12:30 o'clock, O'Laughlin and myself were about leaving Rullman's hotel, on our way to our room, when Booth sent a messenger (Herold), who at that time was unknown to me, requesting us to accompany Herold to Gotier's eating saloon.

We accordingly went up and were ushered into the room, where, seated around a table, were Booth, Surratt, Atzerodt, alias Port Tobacco, and Payne, alias Mosby. Booth remarked that those gathered were the parties engaged to assist in the abduction of the president. The plan of abducting him from the theater was then introduced and discoursed upon.

An angry discussion arose between Booth and myself, in which he threatened to shoot me. I told him that two could play at that game, and before them all expressed my firm determination to have nothing more to do with it.

The next day, as I was standing in front of Rullman's hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, in company with O'Laughlin, Booth came riding by and stopped and called O'Laughlin. He conversed with him a short time, and then O'Laughlin returned, saying that Booth wanted to see me. Booth apologized to me for the words he had used at the meeting.

On March 17, 1865, Booth and Herold met O'Laughlin and myself. Booth stated that he was told that the president was going to attend a theatrical performance out on Seventh street, at a soldiers' encampment or hospital. We made all arrangements to kidnap the president and carry him to Surattsville, but he did not appear at the entertainment. We separated, O'Laughlin and myself riding back to the city together. Surratt and Booth rode out the road towards the country. O'Laughlin and I left our horses back of the National hotel, at a livery stable.

The Conspiracy Abandoned.

About 8 o'clock I met Booth and Surratt near the stable. This was the last time I ever saw Surratt, and I never saw Payne after we parted in our ride into the city, until the day of our trial. O'Laughlin and I left Washington on March 20 and went to Baltimore. Booth went to New York, and thus I thought the whole affair abandoned. I then told my family I had ceased business in Washington and had severed my connection with Booth.

My father told me that if I would apply to J. W. Wharton for employment I might obtain it, as Wharton was looking for a clerk.

On the same day, March 27, 1865, I applied to J. W. Wharton, at Old Point Comfort, for employment and received a favorable answer to my application on March 31, 1865. O'Laughlin came to my father's and requested me to accompany him to Washington to see Booth, for the purpose of obtaining $500, which Booth had borrowed from him. I went with him that morning and returned with him in the early afternoon train of the same day. At the depot at Washington we accidentally met Atzerodt. We drank together and then parted from him. I never saw him from the 17th of March until then, and never afterward until our trial.

We saw Booth. During our conversation he told us that the president was not in Washington. He also said that Surratt had gone to Richmond, as he had understood through Weichman that a Mrs. Slator had arrived from Canada with dispatches, and that the party who had been in the habit of ferrying persons across the river had been arrested by the government, in consequence of which Surratt offered his services to accompany her to Richmond.

In this conversation Booth stated that the enterprise was abandoned. He also stated that he intended to return to his profession. We left him at his room at the hotel about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and after that time I never received either a letter from him or any other communication, nor he from me; neither have I seen him since.

We returned to Baltimore in the early afternoon train. I parted with O'Laughlin and went to my father's. I there found a letter from Wharton, in which he gave me employment. I took the boat for Old Point and commenced clerking for Mr. Wharton on my arrival there, April 2, 1865. This ended my connection with the conspiracy. I knew nothing about the assassination until the news reached Fort Monroe, Va., by telegraph.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Says the Philadelphia Press, Rep.: "Prompted by the defeat of the Republican candidate for the state senate in the Susquehanna-Wayne district, the Montrose Republican makes an earnest plea for more harmonious relations between the Republicans of the two counties. The suggestion is worthy of thoughtful consideration and definite action. It is hardly to be expected, however, that conditions will be better until the present system of making nominations has been changed. The antiquated and corrupt conferee method has caused many difficulties in both the congressional and senatorial districts to which Susquehanna and Wayne belong."

"The regulation of trusts is so large and complex a subject, and congressional views as to what can or should be done with it are so conflicting, that nothing more is to be expected at the present session than the submission of a variety of tentative measures for the consideration of the committees, and possibly some discussion in the intervals of actual legislation," says the New York Mail and Express. "It is in accordance with a suggestion of the president's message that a bill should be framed with a view to testing the limits of congressional power without a change in the constitution, but it is not desirable to try to do too much and provoke litigation that would last for years before any definite limit could be established."

New York Evening Post, Mugwump: "The common council of Milwaukee at its last meeting passed without opposition a resolution instructing the board of public works to advertise for bids on 100 additional voting machines. Those tried in the recent election seem to have given excellent satisfaction."

"It is reported," says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin (Rep.), "that Secretary Shaw intends to make a vigorous argument for the abolition of some of the customs offices in various portions of the United States where the business done in these institutions is grotesquely disproportionate to the expense of keeping them up. If the assertions of correspondents are correct, the treasury figures show that in some districts the sole practical use of the customs office is to afford employment to politicians and their friends. Thus it is declared that at Buford, N. C., it cost the government $352 last year for every dollar of revenue it collected. At Crisfield, Md., the receipts are put down at $9.70 for the twelvemonth, while the salaries of the employes whose energies were devoted to securing this mighty sum are placed at $3,120."

"After waiting several weeks, in order that he might speak without passion and with a calm judicial tone as becomes a sage, Mr. Bryan has emitted through his newspaper his views upon Mr. Cleveland's latest appeal for a rejuvenated and regenerated Democratic party," says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "Reflection seems to have, as they say in New England, 'het up' his wrath rather than cooled it. He speaks of Mr. Cleveland in terms which would better become our local statesman, the Hon. Timothy Dry Dollar Sullivan, than a man who has twice been the nominee of a great party for president of the United States."

"President Roosevelt, in his annual message to congress, strongly recommends the creation of a 'secretary of commerce,' with a seat in the cabinet," says the Kansas City Journal. "There are good reasons for hoping that this recommendation will be adopted. It would be well if the department were created and the new secretary appointed before the present session ends."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Witherby—We must give some sort of affair, dear, if only to maintain our position.

Witherby—I suppose you want it to cost as much as possible?

Oh, more than that!—Life.

"Is this, then, to be the end of our romance?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "My lawyer will call on you in the morning. I have a bushel and a half of your letters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jones—You are looking better than you

CREED REVISION FOR METHODISTS

Such an Action Is Intimated in Sermon of the Rev. E. M. Wood.

PRESBYTERIANS PRAISED

Minister Asserts That New Confession of Faith May Contain Less Radical Calvinism, but Has More of Presbyterianism.

In a sermon on the revision of creed of the Presbyterian church last night the Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church, hinted at a revision of the Methodist creed that may be effected at the next general conference. His subject was "Meaning of Revision." Mr. Wood said in part:

The revision of the famous Westminster confession of faith, now practically accomplished, we regard as one of the most important ecclesiastical event of the century. An entirely new statement of doctrine, which some contend for, was certainly too radical a step to be taken all at once. Revision seems to be in the air of the political and religious world. Revisions of constitutions, revisions of schedules, revisions of the Bible, revisions of hymn books and so on.

Methodists have had some part in the revision of creeds. John Wesley did not make a new creed for his societies, but revised the creed of the Church of England, and sent it to the United States to become the basis of doctrine of the new church. But these articles of faith did not express all that Methodists believed, since they had been following the teachings of Wesley. Since the organization of the church, a number of verbal changes have been made in the creed, but no thorough revision has been adopted.

But there have been at different times and there are many now, who have greatly desired a more modern statement of doctrine, as held by the church of today. In one general conference at least, an entirely new statement of a Methodist creed was presented, but it did not receive sufficient indorsement to warrant sending it down to the annual conferences for their action. Inasmuch as the church has just adopted a new constitution, it would be to adopt a new creed which in a proper and connected formula would express the faith of the church today.

The revision of the Presbyterian creed does not mean any real concession to Romanism. John Calvin lived too near the Reformation, at the time when Romanism was so sadly disturbed, that he could not express himself in anything but strong terms. And the old creed was shaped after his style of expression. The revision does not mean a leaning toward universalism. Methodism, which has been offering free salvation to all mankind, through faith in the atonement of Christ, has always been recognized as a stalwart antagonist of universalism, and Presbyterians have not scuttled their gallant ship by preaching the same truth.

The revision gives no encouragement to intelligent scepticism or infidelity, not any more than did the revision of the Bible, which has never been used as an argument against Christianity, but rather for it. The truth is divine and unchangeable, but the interpretation of that truth is human and hence fallable. The revision may have in it less of Calvinism, but none the less of Presbyterianism.

REVISION OF CREED MARKS BIG ADVANCE

Signalizes Liberty of Thought and Theological Basis for All Presbyterians.

The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, in a sermon on "The Abundant Truth" yesterday morning, took up the recent victory of the supporters of the revision of the Presbyterian creed in Pittsburgh. He said in part:

A greater victory than the elimination of fossilized doctrines of an unfatherly God, was the emphatic assertion that there are theologians today just as in the days that are gone. A church and an individual, who allow their forefathers to think for them can measure themselves with a small standard. It is surprising that so many men of learning have been willing to defend in toto, tenets which are not acceptable to a present day consciousness. To think for one's self, to act for one's self not under the guidance of a reformation theologian, but under the inspiration of Jesus Christ—is the proud right of mankind.

Any church which fails to accord its members the right so to live, fails in the spirit of the master. In other words, every man, every woman, every thinking individual attains to the fullest impression of the divine life in man, by employing with his full power his thinking and willing faculties.

In a practical view, such a declaration means the open door to the open creed of the open church. And this in its best sense, means that a preacher is not to think for his people, but rather to inspire them to think for themselves. The gospel—that which Jesus preached—is incontrovertible. But each individual will always have his own theological basis, on which he will interpret the gospel. It is a patent truth that no two men think alike. If this is true in business affairs, in politics, in science, literature and art, can it be less true of the interests of the infinite God? Would we call a man in error who would differ from our ideas in business or politics or science or literature? Why, then, in our ideal of God?

The truth of God must become the full possessor of every individual. In short, every individual must accept the truth from every source, even though it be a source unacceptable. He must be his own theological school, his teacher, Jesus Christ, in whom is the perfect example of the divine life in man, and who said: "I am the truth"—the ideal of humanity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

From 35 Churches They Gathered in Annual Meeting.

The Braddock Sabbath School association, composed of the Sunday schools in Braddock, North Braddock, Rankin and East Pittsburgh, some 35 in number, held its last meeting of the present year yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Burton street, Braddock, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jane Wood, a prominent worker in the Christian church, who is past three-score years, made an address.

The Sabbath school workers, including superintendents, teachers and officers of the eight Sunday schools of Turtle Creek, will hold a rally on Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church, which will be addressed by Miss Alice Hamlin and other workers from this city.

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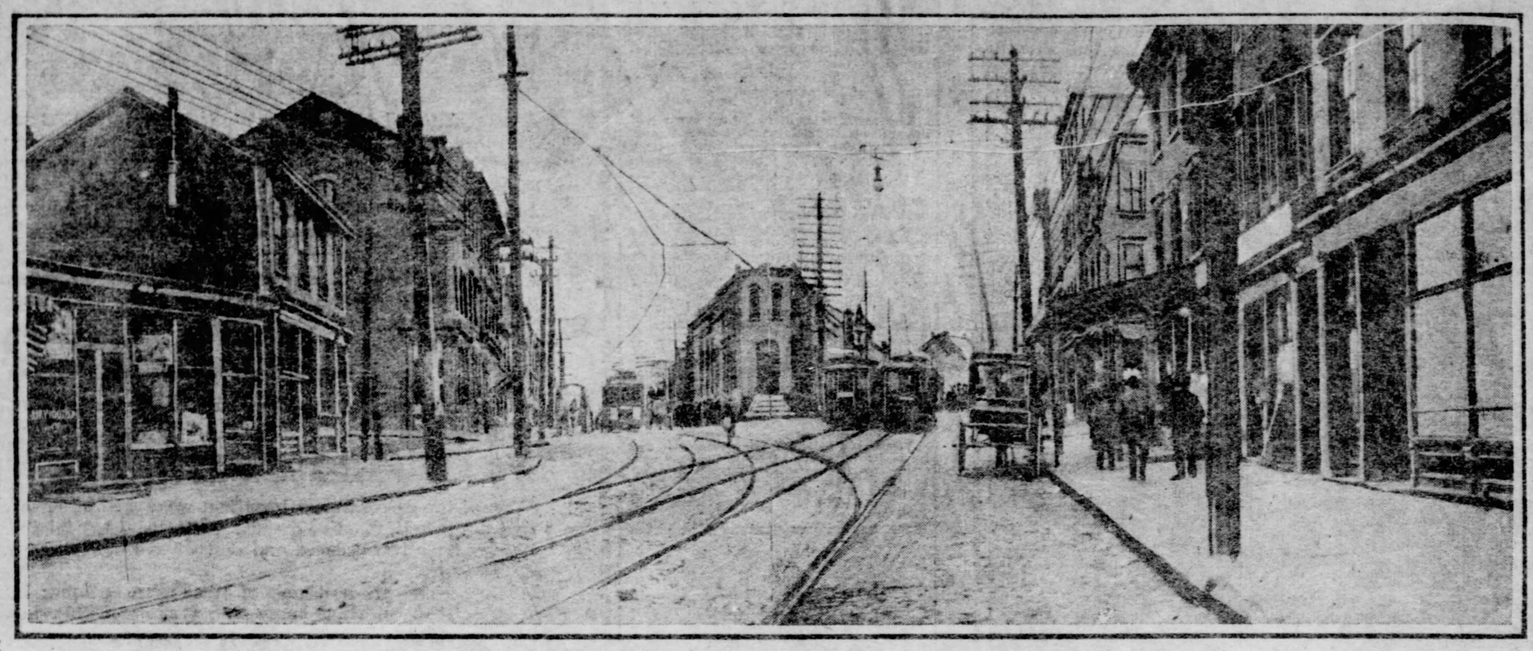

This illustration shows "The Forks of the Road," a well-known point in the Lawrenceville district, where the congestion of traction traffic has for a long time been a matter of serious moment. It is one of the points that received the most careful consideration of the commission appointed by Recorder J. O. Brown to study and report on the traction congestion problem. It is the intersection of Penn avenue and Butler street, the latter thoroughfare branching off to the left. Thirty-fourth street comes into this point at right angles, this street being indicated by the two telegraph poles in the foreground, at the left. From this point, and at Thirty-fourth street and Liberty avenue, one square away, to the right, elevated structures are suggested, one running along Liberty avenue and another branching off to the Oakland district for the accommodation of through traffic.

WANTS $120,000 FOR ITS NEW BUILDING

South Side Branch of Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Celebrated Its Ninth Anniversary.

The South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association celebrated its ninth anniversary yesterday afternoon in the South Side Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn was the speaker of the day, taking as his subject: "Young Men, Churches and Saloons."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hassler and Miss Caroline Schupe furnished the musical part of the program, and the chairman's report, read by Edward Eller, made an urgent plea for the raising of a fund of $120,000 needed by the branch for a building of its own. The report showed that in the last four years the increase in membership was over 20 per cent, and that the meetings held on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings during the year have done an immense amount of good. Dr. Thoburn said in part:

I am here this afternoon to speak to the young men and to try to get those present to reach out for those who never see the inside of a church. I have been looking up the statistics of the city and I find that only 10 per cent of the young men belong to any church. Fifteen per cent are irregular churchgoers and the other 75 per cent never enter a church of any religion. These are the men we must reach out for. If we see a man sinking in the river there are hundreds of people there to rescue him, but every day we see many a man sinking in the streets to a more horrible death and never a hand is raised to try to save him. It is the man that must be saved.

The saloons are not here to save him, but to ruin him; therefore, we must be here to rescue him. I was in a western city one day last year and by actual count 212 young men were at the one church in town and 715 young men were at the two saloons. That goes to show, my friends, that the saloons have a stronger hold on them than have the churches. This is an age for the young man, but he must be guided; the army, the navy and almost all the offices in the country are filled with young men. A great many parents are responsible for the condition of the young men on account of their not giving them the right view of churches, but all I can say is, "God bless the boys."

THE PRODIGAL SON.

An Old Sermon Subject Newly Treated by the Rev. Albert Flick.

"The Prodigal's Resolution, Return and Reception" was the topic of a sermon preached by the Rev. Albert Flick in the Twenty-third Street United Presbyterian church last night. His text was taken from St. Luke xv:17. Mr. Flick said in part:

We saw the prodigal as he took his departure from his father's house. We watched him as he began his career of reckless extravagance. His hitherto sleeping conscience had a rude awakening when he began to be in want. That turned his eyes homeward. It aroused the dormant will and led him to utter this mighty resolution: "I will arise and go to my father."

His progress on the downward course has been arrested. He has secured all the prize he cares to possess by pursuing that way. His will is at work now in a different direction. He has resolved to leave his present master. He will work at his distasteful employment no longer. He will now honestly try to better his condition by returning home.

But how did the prodigal's father receive him? "When he was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." Such a reception may every spiritual prodigal expect to receive from his heavenly Father.

NEW PASTOR PREACHED.

The Rev. Huber Furgeson Begins Allegheny Pastorate.

The Tenth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, which has been without a pastor for the past two years, has secured the Rev. Huber Ferguson, who will take charge of the congregation permanently. Mr. Ferguson conducted both services at the church yesterday. He and his wife arrived on Saturday from Portland, Ore., where he has had a charge since ordination. He was called to the Tenth church two months ago.

Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of the Allegheny Theological seminary. He is a son of Dr. R. G. Ferguson, president of Westminister college, and a brother of the Rev. James M. Ferguson, recently installed as pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of New Castle. At the next meeting of the Allegheny presbytery, December 16, he will be formally called into that body. A committee has been appointed to install the new pastor during the week.

No Transfer, No Trouble—On at Pittsburgh, Off in Florida.

Through passenger service will be resumed for season on January 5th, 1903, over Pennsylvania Short Line, via Cincinnati, Macon and Atlanta. Leave Pittsburgh S. a. m., central time, arrive Jacksonville and St. Augustine next evening. Ask J. K. Dillon, D. P. Agt., room 366 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., about it.

OPTIMISM, ALCHEMY OF OUR EXISTENCE

Rabbi Levy Shows That Life Is Worth Living, if We Only Think So.

J. Leonard Levy, D. D., rabbi of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, delivered a lecture in the temple yesterday morning on "Is Life Worth Living?" After discussing the Book of Ecclesiastics he said in part:

We stand in doubt as to whether pessimism or optimism is the best view of life, and we seek to discover on which side is the balance of probabilities. If the chances are equal, then let us place ourselves on that side that shall make life brighter and worth living. The fact that even when we get what we want, we are not always satisfied, proves that there is in man a higher yearning that cannot be satisfied with material success.

If we were only animals, we would enjoy animal happiness. We are animals still, to a large degree, but we are slowly unfolding from the brute into the man, and as more and more of the truly human will be evolved, so surely will we come to the conclusion at which Ecclesiastes arrived when he said that the summary of all is "Revere God and keep His commandments."

Life is either a nothing, of nothing worth; from the first nothing, breath; until the last nothing, death; or life is a metal, and optimism the divine alchemy which shall convert it into fine gold, and stamp upon it the die of worth. The answer to this is given by Ecclesiastes, who regards man as a child of God, whom he is to fear and whose commandments he is to obey.

Reverence for the highest and obedience to eternal law without promise of any reward; fulfillment of duty, without asking any prize, in this alone lies the solution to the question whether life is worth living or not. Duty is the hardest, yet the highest word in the human vocabulary. It is the touch-stone to character and character is the true man. By consecration to duty under the inspiration of God, life becomes something worth living, and existence becomes exalted into service.

ONE-HALF OF MISSION FUND ALREADY RAISED

Presbyterians of Pittsburgh Contribute Nobly Toward $50,000 for Extension.

One-half of the $50,000 asked by the Pittsburgh presbytery for church extension, within the bounds of the presbytery, has been raised. A number of churches have not yet taken a collection for this purpose, and it is estimated that they will add about $5,000 to the fund. The Rev. George W. Chalfant, who is expected home from California this week, will attempt to raise the balance by a personal solicitation campaign.

The committee on presbyterial missions will meet this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street. The Rev. Richard S. Holmes, chairman of this committee, said last night that enough money had already been contributed to build the new Italian church at Larimer avenue and Mayflower street, East End. It was started as a mission by the East Liberty Presbyterian church, and after it had grown to a membership of 100 was taken under the care of the Pittsburgh presbytery and regularly organized, with the Rev. Thomas Fraglie of Italy as pastor.

If enough money is raised, the Apple Avenue mission will be moved from just across the Lincoln avenue bridge to the corner of Lincoln and Lemington avenues. The Cumberland Presbyterians have bought three lots on the opposite corner for their mission, which is now located near the site of the Apple Avenue mission.

The Rev. J. E. Edwards will bring before the committee today a project to purchase the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Charlerol for the use of the French Presbyterian mission. The church cost the Cumberlands $6,000, but it can be bought furnished and complete for $3,000. Applications for aid will be filed from several other points.

The Shadyside Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Richard S. Holmes is pastor, took up a collection for presbyterial missions yesterday, and realized about $4,000. The East Liberty Presbyterian church, one of the largest in the world, has not yet taken a collection for presbyterial missions. The Rev. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the church, said last night that the collection for the fund will be taken the third Sunday in January.

Fireman Was Injured.

Edward Caughey, a ladderman at truck C, was thrown out of the buggy of Assistant Fire Chief James Stewart yesterday and had his collarbone broken and was otherwise painfully injured, while answering an alarm from box No. 29. At South Twentieth and Carson streets car No. 373 of the Birmingham line struck the buggy, knocked off a wheel and threw Caughey into the street. The alarm of fire was caused by a small blaze in the house of Edward Grauer, at Keersarge street and Grandview avenue, where an oil stove set fire to a bed and did damage amounting to $75.

MANY AT LAYING OF CORNER STONE

Societies Paraded in Honor of St. Stephen's New Church.

COST WILL REACH $55,000

The Rev. Father Price Preached the Sermon and Vicar General Bush Laid Stone for Hazelwood's New Edifice.

Fully 2,000 people witnessed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Hazelwood, yesterday afternoon, by the Very Rev. E. A. Bush, vicar general of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Father A. A. Lambing of Wilkinsburg as deacon, and the Rev. Francis Ward as sub-deacon.

The ceremony was preceded by a parade of Catholic societies, formed at Second avenue and Rutherglenn street. At the head rode Marshal Thomas M. Reynolds of branch 46, C. M. B. A., with eight aids, followed by the Cathedral band. Marching in line were branch 46 C. M. B. A.; four divisions of the A. O. H., two from Pittsburgh, one from Wilkinsburg and one from Wilmerding, and a body of the Young Men's Institute, in all about 500 strong.

At the old church the parade was strengthened by a number of the church societies, the Holy Name, Young Ladies' Sodality, L. C. B. A. and the St. Aloysius cadets, and the march to the new church was resumed.

Immediately upon the arrival of the parade at the new church the vicar general with his assistants laid the new stone. They were surrounded by a surpliced choir and the following priests: the Rev. J. A. Burgoon, who acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Sullivan; the Rev. D. J. Devlin, rector of the church; the Rev. Martin Ryan, the Rev. H. McHugh, the Rev. Henry McAfee, the Rev. Charles Coyne, the Rev. John Price, the Rev. John Bullion, the Rev. William L. Kitteli, the Rev. Thomas Walsh, the Rev. Thomas Devlin, the Rev. H. C. Boyle, the Rev. P. Quiller, the Rev. John O'Connell and the Rev. John Griffin.

In the stone was placed a copper casket which contained the date of the laying of the stone, the names of the reigning pontiff, president of the United States, the governor of Pennsylvania, the cardinal, bishops of the diocese, the names of the subscribers to the building fund and a history of the church.

The Rev. Father John Price of St. James' church, West End, preached the sermon from a platform built around the corner stone, after which the entire body of priests marched around the walls blessing them and returning to the corner stone, which was sprinkled and blessed by Father Bush.

Father Price, in his sermon, noted the advanced stage church building has reached in this country, and recalled the early history of the church, from the buildings of the great cathedrals at Rome and Constantinople and latter day work.

The new church is being erected at the corner of Second avenue and Elizabeth street, directly across from the old church where the congregation of St. Stephen's has been worshiping, since it was organized. The new structure will be 87x161 feet, built of brick with terra cotta trimmings, and after the Italian renaissance style of architecture. Its estimated cost is $55,000.

THE DEBT OF WOMAN TO CHRISTIANITY

The Rev. W. J. Russell Shows How It Has Raised Her from Low Estate.

At the East End Christian church yesterday morning the Rev. W. J. Russell preached a sermon on "Woman's Indebtedness to Christianity." He said in part:

Woman has been and ever is, in heathenism, despised, abused and degraded. Even in some of the brightest ages of paganism and oriental splendor her condition has been most appalling. In Egypt, the country where we find the first government and political institutions, woman was the toiler and tiller of the soil. Her condition was somewhat analogous to that of the squaws among the Indians of our western territories. As objects of worship she looked upon the most corrupt attributes of human nature, which sunk her race to the lowest depths of vice.

It remained for Christianity to introduce different measures of equality to show that woman might be the equal of men, because superior to him in some respects, though in others inferior; in a word, to restore the primitive scriptual idea—as old as humanity itself, that woman was the counterpart of man, and designed to fill a place of responsibility in the world at least as important as his. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, says the great apostle to the gentiles.

Christianity is the only system, religious or philosophical, which has ever taught this gospel or realized the idea it contains. It raised woman from her deep degradation and doom of unpitied ignorance and toil. It made her a pure, confidential and loving home, where she could reign as queen, where as wife and mother, she is supreme in all hearts. And just in proportion as Christianity has sway will woman rise to a higher dignity in human life. What she has now and what she shall have of privilege and true honor she owes to that gospel which gave those qualities, peculiarly her own, a divine glory in Christ.

DANGER HANGS OVER THE CONFIDENT MAN

Dr. Alexander Points Out the Perils of Modern Life in Great Cities.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, preached a sermon last night on "Too Near the Edge," illustrating it from the life of Samson. He said in part:

Seeking excitement is the highest peril of the age of highest civilization. For one who prizes the life of duty there are a score who seek the galeties of civilized society without the thought of wrong.

The attractions of Philistine life are great: those who come into the streets of a great city from country surroundings, or those who find themselves thrown upon their own resources in a great city, are brought in touch with the glitter, heat, charge, audacity of municipal life. They see debauchery, gambling, the allurements of the street, and feel the fascination of these things. The attraction once felt the old life seems overscrupulous.

There is great danger in this, and the warning is often given to young men, like that given to Samson, that the Philistines are upon them, but men say it is impossible for me to fall—you say you are an intellectual giant, a man of wonderful moral strength, a man with will power, a member of the church, a man of Christian training. We hear men saying: "I know how much I can drink and keep my head, there is no danger that I shall become a drunkard, I know how far I can go and stop, this association does not hurt me, because I am what I am. I am perfectly safe."

When a man takes this attitude he is in the greatest possible danger. Confident of his own strength, he miscalculates the strength of the enemy. The place where men fall is almost always the unexpected place.

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The remedy is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from animal impurities) Golden Seal and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

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This success has been secured entirely upon its merit as a digestive, pure and simple; because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in last one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissue and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease so that other fallacy that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and while that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power and do not claim to have any.

The regular use of one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

MODERN GAME IS DENOUNCED

The Rev. Henry F. Lutz Puts Football, Hazing and Pugilism in the Same Class.

ADMITS GOOD FEATURES

Benefit of Healty Condition, He Thinks, Is Overborne by Brutal Features of Modern Gridiron Contests.

The Rev. Henry Lutz.

The Rev. Henry F. Lutz preached a sermon in the Duquesne Christian church last night on "Prize Fights, Football and Hazing." His text was taken from First Corinthians, ix:26, "I so run, not as uncertainly, so fight I, not as one that beateth the air." Mr. Lutz said in part:

I have classed prize fights, football and hazing together because they are all cut from the same cloth. They all emanate from the same animal propensities and selfish sentiments. While football and hazing are considered more respectable than the other, I doubt if the claim can be made good. Indeed, there seems to be a score killed and permanently injured by football for every one in prize fights.

Let us consider some of the elements that are to be admired in prize fights, football and hazing. First, we admire the discipline and thorough training that is required as a preparation. All the professional trainers require total abstinence from liquor, tobacco and all other self-indulgence while undergoing training. If this total abstinence puts the body in the most healthy and vigorous condition, why not practice it all the time? Surely Christians are under obligation to be as healthy and strong as possible for Christian service.

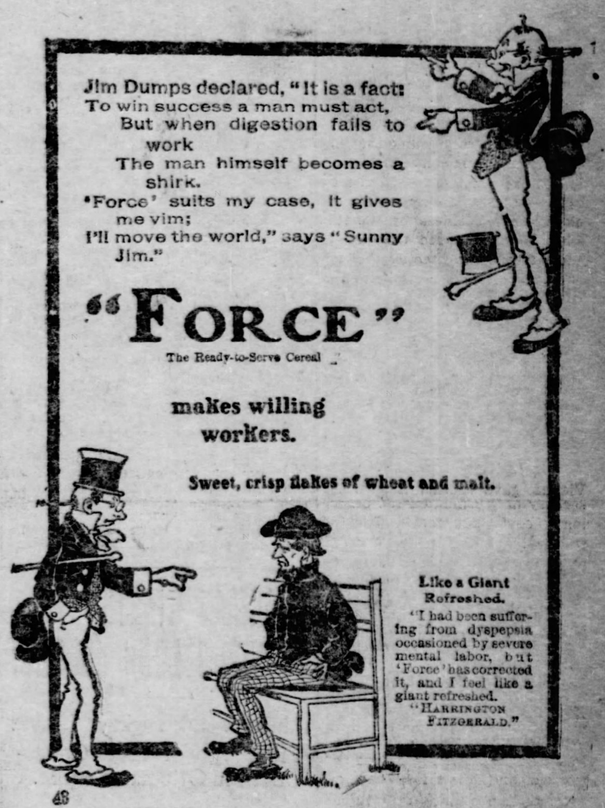
Again, we admire the strong, vigorous bodies that these games develop, but fortunately these results can be procured in some other and unobjectionable ways. Another element that we admire in these physical contests is the spunk, pluck and courage that they develop and manifest. A coward is despised by all. And a coward cannot possibly be a good Christian.

Let us now consider some of the objectionable elements in these contests. And first we would name violent and excessive physical exercise and abnormal development of the body at the expense of the mind and spirit. Health and morality and efficiency demand an equal and harmonious development of the body, mind and spirit. Excessive bodily exercise blunts the mental, moral and spiritual nature and shortens the life; as the shortened life of ancient and modern athletes will show.

Another objection to these physical contests is their dangerous and brutal character. Aside from the large number that are killed, many are crippled and maimed for life. In addition they develop a brutal unsympathetic nature. We like to see all the manly qualities used in these physical contests, but we want them used to carry forward the mandates of the higher moral and spiritual nature.

Engineers Want Increase.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 7.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey have been holding secret sessions in this city for several days past. It is said a new wage scale has been prepared which will be presented at an early day.


Jim Dumps declared, "It is a fact:
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DIRECTOR WILSON SAVES $20,000

Charities Chief Wants Surplus for New Hospital at Marshalsea.

DEFICITS BY OTHERS

Larkin Trying to Find Out How the Money in Two Departments Was Spent—Big Cut in 1903 Appropriations.

Director George W. Wilson has notified Recorder J. O. Brown that he will save $20,000 from this year's appropriations for the department of charities. Director Wilson enjoys the distinction of being the only director who will have a surplus to his credit at the end of the year. He wants to apply the $20,000 which he has saved, and $10,000 additional out of next year's appropriations, to build a new hospital at Marshalsea.

Director Wilson is given much credit for the splendid showing he has made in

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Director of the Department of Charities, the only director who has held his expenditures down so that he will be able to show a healthy unexpended balance left over.

the management of his department. His success is attributed largely to strict attention to duties and not mixing politics with business, the policy that has thrown discredit upon the other departments of the city.

Director Wilson's appropriation for 1902 was $181,400. The amount he has saved is about 11 per cent of the appropriation. The same results obtained in the other two departments, public safety and public works, would have yielded the city a surplus of $396,862 instead of a large deficiency, which is the legacy handed down by Directors Leslie and McCandless.

The appropriation for the public safety department for the current fiscal year was $1,536,840; public works, $1,492,200; charities, $181,400; extra appropriations for the three departments, $597,400; total, $3,607,840.

Big Deficiency by McCandless.

Director McCandless will close the year with a deficiency larger than in former years. This, too, in spite of the fact that he was allowed the extraordinary sum of $474,000 in excess of last year, and $350,000 for lighting.

The appropriations for the public safety department, Director Leslie's department, were also in excess of those of last year, and the deficiency in this department this year will be enormous, despite the fact that money has been transferred to the department from several other funds.

Controller Lakin is at work on the appropriation ordinance for next year. He is assisted in this work by Deputy Controller E. S. Morrow. Controller Larkin has started an investigation to learn how all the money appropriated to the bureau of highways and sewers was expended and to learn what became of the appropriations in Director Leslie's department.

The city auditors are making this investigation and their report will largely affect the size of the 1903 appropriations for the public works and public safety departments. The analysis that the auditors make will be used by the controller in compiling the appropriations which he will submit to councils.

Larkin Will Use the Ax.

The controller will not spare the ax on the appropriations for next year. Resolutions and ordinances appropriating money for street improvements are being piled up by councilmen at a rate that would paralyze a man less stout-hearted than Controller Larkin. At every meeting of councils during the past month members have been introducing appropriation bills by the score. They have been referred to the finance committee and it is safe to say that the great majority of them will never see the light of day.

It is believed by the reform leaders that there is a concerted move on foot among the organization members to swamp the controller with these bills in order to embarrass him as much as possible in his endeavors to cut down the millage for 1903.

Notwithstanding the assurance of Recorder Brown to the payroll that it will be paid up to the end of the year, it is almost a certainty that there will be no funds in the city treasury after the first of January, in spite of Recorder Brown's instructions to hold up all bills until next year.

Recorder Must Scrape.

Indeed, the recorder will have hard work to scrape together enough money to meet the December payroll, which is due the first of January. There will certainly be no money in the treasury February to meet the January payroll, and no money on hand March to meet the February payroll. The first installment of taxes is not collected until March, and will not be available to meet the city's expenses until April 1, two months after the new fiscal year is opened.

Although the recorder is in a serious dilemma he refused to adopt at the conference a few days ago the suggestion urged by Director Leslie that money be borrowed from the banks to supply the deficiency.

In view of the fact that the banks are not loaning money freely at present, the proposition to borrow money is not as easy as it used to be in the halcyon days, when the organization thought it a small matter to borrow a million or so.

Teamsters Meet and Smoke.

A meeting and smoker was held yesterday afternoon in Knights of Labor hall, No. 535 Smithfield street, by Teamsters' assembly No. 1577, K. of L. It was one of a series of such meetings to be held during the month for the purpose of building up the assembly. The meeting was one of the largest ever held by a labor organization in this hall. A number of short addresses were made during the meeting by John Fernau, I. N. Ross, Frank A. Hopper, E. W. Hamilton, James Roden and F. F. Maloney. There was vocal and instrumental music, and a general good time was had.

Elect Labor Mayor.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The first election of municipal officers in the village of Struthers, this county, resulted in the selection of Thomas Roberts on the labor ticket as mayor, defeating S. A. Richards, on the Citizens ticket. Richards is manager of the Struthers Furnace Company and Roberts is employed in the plant of the American Sheet Steel Company there.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH

Some Beneficial Shampoo Mixtures.

The frequency of shampooing must be regulated by the exposure of the hair to dirt and by the characteristics of the hair as well. Where the secretion of oil is scanty there is usually, also, but slight perspiration, and the hair is very dry. The atmospheric soil is, therefore, not held by it, as is the case with oily hair, and a monthly shampoo is usualy all that is required or beneficial. In a pure atmosphere six weeks might answer. Oily hair, however, may require a fortnightly cleansing, with a special shampoo when exposed to more than usual soil.

The color of the hair should be considered in selecting a shampoo, because of the effect of certain chemicals upon the color. Ammonia and soda brighten blond hair, but have a tendency to whiten brown hair, and, as they are drying in their nature, they should be used infrequently and with care, observing the effect closely, as what agrees with one may not with another. Light-colored hair is also brightened by a shampoo made of two ounces each of rhubarb stalks and honey steeped in six ounces of white wine. Let it stand for 24 hours, then strain; put in a bottle with a drop stopper; use as a lotion, wetting the entire hair, massaging, wiping and leaving to dry in.

For brunettes a cup of red wine, having an egg and a salt spoonful of soda beaten up in it, is pronounced an admirable shampoo, the tanning in the wine, as also the egg, having a tonic effect upon the scalp and the hair follicles.

A most agreeable shampoo for all hair, and as beneficial as any, is prepared by beating up an egg in three tablespoonfuls of warm water—not hot, that would cook the egg—adding to it a teaspoonful of diluted glycerin (preferably with violet water) and a pinch of chlorate of potash. Besides its thorough cleansing properties, this shampoo is tonic in its effect and strengthens the hair structure. The iron and sulphur of the yolk are nature foods for it, while the white, being a mild alkali, mingles congenially with the oil from the sebaceous glands, forming a saponaceous lather.

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The Correct Sitting Attitude.

Few women are aware of the importance, both externally and inwardly, of the habits they unconsciously form while quietly engaged at their sewing, reading or other sitting occupations. No doubt the most injurious practice we all indulge in is that of crossing the legs. There is no denying that it is sometimes restful, but we should try to break ourselves of it nevertheless, for the habit greatly aggravates if it does not directly induce such troubles as sciatica, neuralgia and weakness of the sensitive nerves.

How few mature or middle-aged women we see with straight backs and erect shoulders that carry clothes stylishly and give the wearers a well-set-up appearance. This prevalence of rounded shoulders, protruding shoulder-blades and premature settling of the figure is almost wholly due to the carelessness during youth in regard to the habits while sitting. It is the easiest thing possible to bend the shoulders over the book or sewing, much easier than to hold the book or the work up and keep the shoulders erect and the chest expanded, but even if it is hard we ought to correct ourselves each time we catch our shoulders bending. Many girls look fairly erect and well formed when they move about, but they will surely lose their appearance in too short a time if they allow themselves this easy spinal habit while sitting.

Superficial breathing is one more easy habit and one that makes the forward anatomy deficient. If you value strong lungs, a full chest and firm breasts take deep breaths always. Rounded backs and hollow fronts always go together, so hold yourself up and breathe deep so as to secure the proper outlines of a straight back and round chest and bust.

One of Miss Amelia Bingham's pretty gowns. This is developed in blue and white taffeta with a simple trimming of satin ribbon and faggoting.

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Muffs and Boas.

Muffs are larger, boas flatter. The flat muff will be the vogue, as well as the big barrel-shaped muff. The melon muff is twice as popular as it was last year. This is the muff which bears such a striking resemblance in shape to a melon, and is made up in the striped furs. It looks its best in sable, mink and chinchilla. The most expensive muffs, as well as the newest, are lined with fur rather than satin or silk. The novelty muff of the moment is the trimmed muff, and the most approved trimming consists of silken cords and tassles. The trimming should always match the fur in color, if possible.

The flatter and longer the fur boa, the more fashionable it is this year. The three-yard length is considered a good style. One new shape curves in over the bust, widening out again into long stole ends. Many of the boas are still finished with the tails and paws of the animal, but boas of a mass of bushy, dangling tails are much less the vogue than they were a season or two ago. For the sets consisting of boa and muff such furs as squirrel, brown fox, mink and bear are most used.

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The Craze for White.

The craze for white—white gowns, white coats, white mantels—is a very noticeable feature of the winter, and for afternoon or carriage wear, under one's furs, there will be nothing smarter than white faced cloth. A beautiful carriage or reception gown is of thick white cloth, made with three flat shoulder capes caught down on either shoulder with wide mitred straps, adorned with narrow orange and white silk braid, from which depended coarse knotted tassels of white cord. The bodice was pouched on either side of a smart little lace vest, the yoke of which was decorated with bars of flaming orange velvet, which made a lovely touch of color, and the skirt had a plain front panel with a deep box-pleated kilt at the bottom graduating in a point behind. A good deal of double hemstitching is also employed on the white gowns, the edge of the bolero being constantly treated in this fashion, while the skirt is often finished by a double row of hemstitching.

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Tassels on Everything.

The tassel is triumphant on coats and costumes and dresses of all descriptions. It is now mostly made in passementerie and fringe, and it has been seen lately exercising a beneficial effect down each side of the front of an empire dress made of black Bengal satin, the short bodice being joined to the skirt with narrow piping, while round the shoulders was a collar of minever. The underdress and sleeves were of daighali crepe with the hems lightly embroidered in gild and pearls. The empire dress is always pretty if it be worn by the right woman and cut by the right dressmaker, but it is exceedingly difficult to cut well, a minimum of fullness being essential to its success; it is also an important matter to realize the exact spot where the short bodice should end, and this must necessarily depend upon the individual.

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LEISHMAN STARTS UPON LONG JOURNEY

Minister to Turkey Leaves Pittsburgh--Talks of Conditions in Ottoman Empire.

The Hon. John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, who had for the past week been visiting friends in Pittsburgh, went to Washington last night to confer with Secretary of State Hay prior to sailing to his post in Constantinople on Friday or Saturday. Mr. Leishman will go to Turkey by the way of England.

"The sultan of Turkey is a very able and a very amiable man" he said. "I think the western people expect a little too much of him, in view of the fact that he is an Asiatic instead of a European. It must be remembered that he is, in a sense, a sacred personage. He is not only the emperor, but the pope of the Moslem religion.

"The sultan never sees anybody but fellow-potentates, ambassadors and his own ministers. His ministers, as do all the officials of Turkey, commonly buy their offices. The sultan is their temporal and spiritual master. They are his slaves, but deceive him as to the condition of the people and the country. The sultan's opportunities for acquiring information about the condition of his country are restricted. First by the dogmatic teachings of the Moslem religion, and second by the necessity in his country that requires the sultan to maintain a seclusion from the people.

"One of the first concessions ever granted in Turkey to foreigners was given to a German syndicate about four years ago. The syndicate has constructed a railroad running down to Bagdad. The country through which the line runs is rich in many places in coal and iron ore. Among close observers of Turkish affairs the belief is that the original construction of this railroad was for the purpose of supplying unlimited quantities of ore to Germany.

"A branch of this railroad is proposed to be continued on to Alexandria in Egypt and another branch to Asiatic Turkey, and ultimately into China. When this is done it will be a formidable rival to the Trans-Siberian railroad. The reason that Turkey has not been developed is that the Turks are suspicious in giving concessions to foreigners."

New Minister Is Called.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The congregation of the First Baptist church tonight extended a call to the Rev. Charles W. Fletcher of Rochester, N. Y., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of their pastor, the Rev. Stephen Drummond, several months ago. Mr. Fletcher will accept the call and take charge of the congregation at once.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DEFENDS THE FRIARS

Says Their Character Can Be Studied Through Work in American Cities.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons referred in his sermon today to the aspersions cast upon the friars in the Philippine Islands. He said, in part:

"Much has been said and written in the past two years regarding the friars in the Philippines. They have been praised and abused in turn. Perhaps the best way to judge of these much maligned men in the far east is to consider the character of their consecrated brethren and sisters here in Baltimore. This investigation will give us an opportunity of ascertaining how far the religious men and women of this city are imitating the example of Christ as presented in today's gospel."

His eminence dwelt at length upon the good work that is being performed by charitable and religious organizations in this city. He claimed that the parochial schools and Catholic colleges save to the city fully $500,000 annually.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.

Several interesting changes in the organization, discipline and equipment of the National Guard of all the states will occur when the bill generally known as the militia bill, now before the senate, having passed the house, becomes a law. It is expected the senate will pass it in short order without amendment. At the present time there is some difference between even the best equipped and governed state guard and the regular army. This was noticed quite forcefully at the mustering of the guard into the federal service at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The purpose of the bill is to put the guard on a uniform footing with the regulars, so that in time of hostilities the former can step in without friction to the general machinery and be readily adjusted.

In an interview with Mr. Robert E. Parker of the office of Assistant Secretary of War Sanger today, he pointed out the changes which are contemplated, as follows:

Method of Organization.

"According to general orders 108, the latest issued, the strength of a company of infantry is fixed at 65 enlisted men. There are 12 companies in a regiment, three regiments in a brigade and three brigades in a division. The regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff numbers eight, and the regimental band 28. That brings the total enlisted men in a regiment up to 816. The gun equipment is the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, and the service uniform now adopted is of the olive-drab shade in color. Wherever the various states have their militia equipped differently the change will have to conform to the regulations in the war department.

"During the encampments regiments of regular soldiers will take part and all will work as one body."

According to the statement of Mr. Parker, the Pennsylvania guard will be recruited on a basis of 65 men to a company, one regiment for every 12 companies, one brigade for every three regiments, and as many brigadier generals as there are brigades. In each state there will be an adjutant general to make returns to the secretary of war.

Will Discard Old Arms.

The Springfield rifles and black powder cartridges will be discarded, and the blue uniform for actual war will be no longer used. The blue is retained for dress parade.

The guard will be provided with standard service magazine arms, with bayonets, bayonet scabbards, gun slings, belts and such other necessary accoutrements and equipments as are required for the regular army. All these rifles, carbines and other property will remain the property of the United States.

The expense of all this will be defrayed by the national government. The president can, in time of invasion from any foreign nation or rebellion against the authority of the government, in his discretion, call forth for a period not longer than nine months such number of the guard as he deems necessary, and every officer and enlisted man of the guard called in the manner stated shall be held in service from the date of the call, and any one of them neglecting or refusing to obey shall be subject to trial by court-martial, and the courts-martial for such shall be composed of militia officers only.

Everybody Is Included.

The militia will consist of every able-bodied male citizen who is more than 18 and less than 45 years of age, or to every male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen. Every troop, battery and company, not excused by the governor of the state, will be required to participate in practice marches or go into camp of instruction at least five consecutive days. All the benefits of pension laws which apply to the enlisted men in the regular army will extend to the militia when in the service in time of war.

L. W. STRAYER.

MURDERER TAKES BATH AND ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Turnkey Forgets to Lock Door and Convict Invites Another Man Out for Stroll.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

STROUDSBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—Charles Grether, convicted murderer of Constable Adam Strunk, escaped this morning for the second time from the county jail. Daniel Van Buskirk, another prisoner, escaped with him.

After breakfasting Grether was asked by Reinhart, the watchman, if he did not want to take a bath. He replied that he did, and Reinhart unlocked his cell door and led the prisoner to the bath room. Reinhart then walked out of the jail corridor to the reading room, failing to lock the iron doors.

Grether was quick enough to notice the watchman's mistake. A few minutes after Reinhart had settled himself down to read the morning paper, Grether and Van Buskirk quietly stole out and ran up stairs to a room in the second story of the dwelling house adjoining the jail and jumped from the window.

RIVERS ARE FALLING.

Cold Snap Destroys Chance of Big Coal Shipment This Week.

Nearly all the boats that went south with tows on the last high stage of water from this port have returned. There is 22,000,000 bushels of coal in the various fleets which would have been sent out this week. The present fall in temperature and an expected cold snap has now destroyed the hopes of the rivermen, as they don't expect a rise in the rivers for some time. While there is plenty of snow in the mountains it had not commenced to melt and at all points on both the upper rivers the water is falling.

Nearly all the empties have been taken to the mines in the upper pools, and as soon as loaded will be again found in tows, ready to move out when a boating stage comes. At Davis Island dam yesterday afternoon the gauge showed 7 feet 1 inch and falling, and it was stated that nothing had passed through the dam during the day.

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DR. KEEN EXPLAINS

Says Midshipman Football Player Must Have Died Otherwise. Writes Senator Gallinger on Value of His Experiments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Dr. William Keen, who was recently summoned to Annapolis to perform an operation on Midshipman Aiken, to relieve him of the effects of injuries sustained in a football game, attributes the success of his operation to knowledge gained through experiments in vivisection. Dr. Keen has addressed a letter setting forth the facts in the case to Senator Gallinger, whom he regards as one of the leaders of the anti-vivisectionists in this country. In his letter Dr. Keen says:

"I deem it my duty to call attention to the case of Midshipman Aiken of the U. S. naval academy, who was recently injured in a football game. My reason for doing so is to show undoubtedly a single concrete example that knowledge gained by animal experimentation is an immense boon to humanity and that, therefore, such experiments should be heartily encouraged.

Facts in the Case.

"When I first saw Mr. Aiken, three days after the accident, I found that he had been unconscious for a half hour after the accident and ever since then had complained bitterly of headache, which he located always in the forehead. Soon after the accident he began to develop convulsions. In six hours and a half after I saw him he had 24 of these attacks, all limited to the right arm.

"There was no fracture of the skull. The only physical evidence of any injury was a very slight bruise at the outer end of the left eyebrow.

"Had I seen this case before 1885 I would have been unable to explain why the spasms were chiefly manifested in the right arm. I would have been justified in inferring that probably the front part of his brain was injured at the site of the bruise. Had I opened his skull at that point I would have found a perfectly normal brain and have missed the clot. The young man, therefore, would have died, whether his skull had been opened or not.

Where Knowledge Is Power.

"In 1902, observe the difference. As a result of knowledge derived from experiments upon animals which have located precisely the center for motion of the right arm, I reached the conclusion that there had been a rupture of a blood vessel within the head, and that the situation of the clot should correspond to the 'arm center.' Its position was fixed absolutely as a result of experiments upon animals.

"As soon as the skull was opened at this point the clot was found, its thickest point being exactly over the arm center and the blood was removed, with the result that the patient's life was saved.

"This is only one of hundreds of cases in which a similar exact localization has been made by many surgeons, both in Germany and America.

"The anti-vivisectionalists have frequently denied that surgeons have learned anything from such experiments. I state with the greatest positiveness that without the knowledge derived from experiments upon animals which have demonstrated the facts of cerebral localization, I should never have been able to locate the clot in Mr. Aiken's head and to remove it.

"In view, therefore, of the evident and positive benefit of such experiments, I trust that you will be willing to desist from further efforts at such repressive and, as I regard it, most inhumane and cruel legislation."

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—River 10.5 feet and rising. All packets in and out on time. The crest of the rise from headwaters passed here this afternoon. The Coal City passed up at noon with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh. The harbor boat Hudson arrived from the Kentucky river, where she had gone to deliver a tow of coal.

LOUISVILLE—Canal, 8 feet; falls, 5.8 feet; foot of locks, 16 feet. Alice Brown and tow arrived from below tonight. Jack Wood got in this morning with a tow of coal and went back. Louise passed down over the falls this morning.

MORGANTOWN—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches. Snow.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Virginia at midnight, Lorena at 7:30 a. m. Up, B. D. Wood at 4 p. m., Ben Hur at 10:30 a. m., Kanawha at 1:30 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Columbia down Sunday, Woodward up.

MARIETTA—River 3.3 feet and falling. Down, Virginia at 7 p. m., Lorena at 9 p. m. Up, Keystone State at 8 a. m., Defender at 7 a. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 16 feet 1 inches and falling. H. M. Stanley up at 6 a. m., Queen City for Pittsburgh at 4:30 p. m.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed: Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 11 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh 11 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m. Up with barges, J. B. Finley, 6 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and falling. Down, Greenwood for Charleston at 1 p. m., Virginia for Cincinnati at 7 p. m.

PT. PLEASANT—River 12 feet 6 inches and rising. Down, Lewis. Fred Wilson, Mariner. Up, Henry M. Stanley.

MEMPHIS—River 13.9 feet. The towboat Fannie Wallace arrived this morning from the lower Ohio river with a tow of treadwater coal and returned at noon with a tow of empty barges.

CAIRO—River 23.8 feet. The City of Clifton is still due from the Tennessee river. The Sunshine arrived from Cincinnati.

Packets Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 6.9 feet, and the river was falling.

The Kanawha. Ben Hur and Keystone State arrived. The Kanawha lays over until tomorrow.

Rivermen at Louisville are jubilant over the prospect of continuous high water for the remainder of the winter.

Capt. Frank Cassidy of Cairo has chartered the steamer J. B. Richman and barge of Chester, Ill. Capt. Cassidy will put the boat and barge in the trade between Cairo and Hickman.

The Alice Brown is above Louisville with five loaded and sixteen empty barges. The load consists of sugar and molasses. The Brown had her boilers inspected at Evansville.

A heavy snowstorm raged on the river front at Vicksburg last Friday and laborers were hard to get.

Capt. Shep Green will have a boat running in the Cumberland river from Dover to Nashville, Tenn. It is reported that the Ryman Line will charter the J. C. Kerr to run with her.

SOME BENEFITS DERIVED.

Commissioner Durham Believes Child Insurance Should be Limited.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham has written Gov. Stone a letter on the question of child insurance, in which he reiterates the sentiments expressed in his interview in Philadelphia on Friday.

Mr. Durham sees great benefit to the poor in limited child insurance, but he urges that children should not be insured when under 8 years old, and then for burial or sick benefits only.

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AGENTS for the Daniel Boone Coal & Lumber Co., Big Sandy Valley, Ky. Liberal commissions. Easy terms. Henry Munsey, Elkhart, Indiana.

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Call or write STATE,
Room 203, 345 Liberty st.

BARBER—A good barber wanted; wages $8 per week, board and room. Address G 39, The Gazette.

MACHINISTS, carpenters, boilermakers, punchers, riveters, fitters up, clerks, coal miners, laborers, farm, garden, dairy hands and other positions open. KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

MAN—An experienced man for securing rights, selling pole line; good salary paid. Reply or write to W. S. Kuhn, Bank for Savings building.

MEN for U. S. army; able bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits. Apply, or address, with stamp, for pamphlet. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 510 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN wanted; mechanics, clerical men and men without experience, at the State, to work in the city. Call or write STATE, Room 301, 345 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STAR Employment Bureau—The king of them all; largest and most successful in the state; 25 to 60 orders received daily; 30 years' experience; men and women call; we furnish the largest firms and railroad offices from heads of departments to porters; our immense patronage enables us to guarantee positions. Star Bureau, 120 Sixth st.

WAITER—Experienced white waiter; wages $10 per week; no Sunday work. Black's Yankee Cafe, 600 Liberty avenue.

WANTED—Man for local office manager, outside this city; permanent business opening; good money; must furnish security; nothing to sell. Call room 7 Schmidt building.

WANTED—Experienced hat man. Danziger, 65 Frankstown ave.

Female Help.

COOK for restaurant. 1509 Cedar ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS desiring good positions in private families, hotels or institutions, call 4514 Penn ave.

WAISTMAKERS—First-class. Higgins, 219 Sixth st., Smith building.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 610 Duquesne way. Tel. 630.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

PARTIES desiring female help of all kinds 'phone Lawrence 335; Bell 'phone 188 Fisk, 4514 Penn ave.

Real Estate.

LOCATION FOR FACTORY WANTED.

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HARDWARE STORE—Within 100 miles of Pittsburgh; must invoice $5,000 to $15,000. Address CHAS. DAVIS, P. O., box 995, Pittsburgh.

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LADIES taught dressmaking, cutting, fitting and ladies' tailoring by S. T. Taylor system, 442 Penn ave., entrance Fifth st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

NEAR car line, dwelling No. 5 Montrose ave., near Perrysville ave., head of Charles st., All'y, only $10.

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S. Lang ave., brick, 10 rooms, $35.
Wellesley ave., brick, 12 rooms, $45.
Large 12-room brick, near Highland ave., E. E., $75; suitable for boarders.
DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR RENT—
Collins ave., flat, 5 rooms and bath.....$25
Bond st., frame, 9 rooms.....$17
Bond st., brick, 12 rooms.....$40
DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

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Rooms.

THIRD floor, 50 by 100 feet, separate stairway, elevator; no posts; suitable for light manufacturing. Cor two streets; excellent light. Inquire Eclipse Laundry Co.

LARGE, elegantly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; centrally located in the East End. Address F 20, The Gazette.

REFINED gentleman for well furnished room; use of bath; private family; references required. 423 Evaline st.

COLTART SQUARE, 210—Three furnished rooms, one second floor front; gentlemen only; use of bath.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, $14. 32 Lamont st., city.

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Business or warehouse on Federal st., Allegheny; fine large 4-story building. Elevator. Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

FOR SALE.

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DAVIES & COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—My house in Wilkinsburg. Is well built; good as new; paved street, good home for Westinghouse man. Write E 78, The Gazette.

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For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
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Second ward, Allegheny, Perrysville ave. district, on a good asphalt street; improvements all made; a good 6 room frame dwelling, bath; lot 28x95 ft.; house in good condition.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
6 N. Diamond, opp. City Hall.

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DELAVAN & CO., 314 4th ave., room 25.

FOR SALE.

Perrysville ave. district, the last bargain ever offered; frame dwelling, 9 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, gases, etc.; lot 25x95; terms easy; price, $3,500.
H. W. KLEIN,
2365 Court, 601 Keystone Building.
79 Chester. Penna. and Beaver aves.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property. W. L. Scott & Co., 350 Federal st. 'Phones No. 3.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE.

Business property, 40 ft. front On Market st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick store and dwelling for tobacco and confectionery; situated on Butler st.; must be sold within 30 days; a bargain. JOHN SYKES, 5220 Butler st.

Lots.

$45—PER FOOT—$45.

California ave., Avalon, Pa., near Bellevue line, only 2 cars; 50 ft. front by 132 ft. deep to 52x125 feet; best frontage for money in Bellevue or Avalon.
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The President of the Mountain Boy Gold Mining Company of Cripple Creek, Col., will be in our office for ten days, where he will be pleased to meet or hear from as many people as possible, who a short time since purchased the above stock and were unable to secure delivery.

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A small block of treasury stock will be divided among a limited number of investors at a special price direct from the company, and we strongly advise our friends and clients to call or write for full particulars.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 624 January term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa., on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and the supplements thereto, by William H. Seif, William A. Magee, Geo. C. Wilson, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D. David Jones, T. Hart Given, Dr. Frank L. Moyne, A. F. Keating, Rt. Rev. Richard Phillipi, Henry Flinn, H. S. Andrews, Stewart, John A. Bell, and Joshua Rhodes, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Etsabeth Steel Magee Hospital," the character and object of which shall be the purchase, maintenance and establishment of a hospital, which shall be open to the sick and injured of all classes, without respect to their religion, creed, color, or previous condition, and to which shall be appended a training school for females who may apply for admission thereto, for lying-in purposes, without any questions being asked as to their past lives or names, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. Wm. D. Evans, Solicitor.

JAMES M. CLARKE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: To the sheriff of said county, greeting: Whereas, in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first day of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

H. L. KING, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Ross st., Pittsburgh Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Philip Hortmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisa S. Hortmann, administratrix, No. 2112 Jane st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 618 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. R. G. Logan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Logan, No. 9 Snyder st., Allegheny, Pa.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE SUPPLIES.—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., November 21, 1902. Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 10, 1902, for delivery at the New York depot or olive drab covert cloth, olive drab worsted serge and coat buttons; for delivery at Philadelphia of olive drab uniform cot cloth, breast cords, hat cords and buttons, and for delivery at either the Chicago, Boston, New York or Philadelphia depots of buckskin gloves, buckskin shoes, canton flannel drawers conforming to existing standards and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for Clothing and Equipage Supplies," and addressed to Colonel E. P. Arnold, Chief Quartermaster.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 15, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, December 11, 1902, for the furnishing and equipping of the new Allegheny county morgue building, corner Diamond and Cross alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. J. Osterling, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh.

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond with two approved sureties, trust company bond or certified check for the full amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. E. THOMPSON,
County Controller.

BIDS will be received by W. J. Kountz, 900 Arch street, Pittsburgh, Pa., until 2 p. m., December 8, for putting down coal shaft at Harmarsville, Pa.; dimensions, 21 ft. by 11 ft. about 108 ft. down to the bottom of coal vein, which is 7 ft. For information about location inquire of Harry Cryizer of Kountz Bros. Co., Harmarsville, Pa.

A SPECIAL meeting of Milnor Lodge No. 287, F. and A. M., will be held this Monday, December 8, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother John O. Robinson. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the W. M.
Hutko.

I—Frank Irvin, Olf Iwensen.

J—T. James, Walker Jackson, Clare Jackson, Jno. Jackson, Dan. Dewitt Jacobs, P. T. Jenkins, Jno. Jennings, A. Jones, Frank W. W. Jimison, Harry Johnson, Joseph Johnson, T. C. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, Alex. Johnston, Geo. Jones, E. G. Jones, Alfred Jones, Rev. L. G. Jordan, T. T. Jordan.

K—Lewis Kaufman, Conrad Kates, John Katmanckas, Adam Kaul, Alex. Kay, Robert Keating, Jno. Kelley, Moore Kelly, Wm. Kelly, G. W. Keineer, Jans Kennedy, James Kenyon, James Kerr, F. W. King, Chester King, John King, Newell Kingsbury, Mrs. Kinley, Mr. Klinesmith, A. Knopwish, S. C. Knox, Henry Knust, Harry Kohn, Terencz Kullarcsi, Dr. J. B. Kothelmer, Toney Krese, Max Krenger, Antonio Kuehn, Wm. Kuntz.

L—Edward Lafferty, George Lahlbo, Charley Lanier, W. Lawrence, Thos. Layden, Wm. Leary, Chas. Lehman, D. Lutt, Fred Luther, Thos. Levidiot, Thos. Lewis, Wm. Lewis, Chas. Lloyd, Henry Lloyd, Monroe Loose, Thos. H. Long, Nowell Longsbury, Jno. Lucas, Lewis Luddres, Albert Lurie, J. M. Lyons, Jas. A. Lyon, Jas. J. Lyons.

M—Vincent Madden, Jno. Magarvay, Chas. Magee, Eldred Major, D. B. Maiay, Miehele Mancino, Mandel, H. T. Manch, Raffaeo Marino, James Marr, H. T. Marsh, Martin, P. M. Martin, Geo. W. Martin, Romano Marzale, Alvin E. Marvin, James Marshall, W. A. Mayeock, D. J. Medfery, Giovanni Mendicedo, T. S. Merriman, Frank Meyers, Chas. Meyer, K. Milkowski, Gus Miller, C. R. Miller, Jack Miller, Jacob K. Miller, I. N. Miller, Wm. Miller (2), Robt. Miller, F. H. Mills, H. P. Minton, Nelson Mitchell, Wm. Moesk, S. M. Moran, D. S. Morgan, K. L. Morgan, C. P. Morris, J. M. Morrison, Wm. Morrissey, Jno. Morse, Geo. Morton, Paul Moszick, M. Barbara Mulesy, Guiseppe Molla, D. S. Mullins, M. D. Murphy, Jno. D. Murphy, Dr. J. J. Murphy, Robt. McCabe, Dr. D. McAlister, M. McClang, J. A. McArtney, H. McChesley, Michael McGann, Armine McCain, W. E. McCleery, W. G. McClellan, Frank McCloskey, Stewart McCooke, Edward McCorkle, J. E

LOCAL MAGNATES LEAVE TO ATTEND NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING

BOARD MAY HAVE FIVE MEMBERS

Magnates Talk of Addition to National League Governing Committee.

TALK WITH DREYFUSS

A new scheme among the magnates of the National league for a larger board of control leaked out in Pittsburgh last night. It is now proposed to curtail somewhat the power of John T. Brush by adding at least two new members to the executive committee of the league for the coming year.

As was published in The Gazette some time ago, the league leaders are evidently figuring on having to make some concessions to Pittsburgh if no president is elected, and it may be that either President Dreyfuss or Secretary Pulliam of the local club will be elected to a place on the new executive committee.

When the magnates convene in annual session at the Hotel Victoria tomorrow afternoon the first question probably to be discussed, after an organization has been effected, will be the method of control for the national organization for the coming baseball season.

The magnates fully expect Dreyfuss to bring up his presidential scheme, and it is just possible that an effort may be made to find a suitable man for the office. The name of W. C. Temple is now regarded out of the question.

With the presidential question finally disposed of the National league executive committee will be taken up and the warmest hours of the meeting are promised during this discussion. Pittsburgh will fight against a governing board, but it now appears that John T. Brush will have his way and the same manner of control will be in vogue for another year.

New Members May Be Added.

As a compromise measure, the addition of new members on the board may be introduced, and next season's governing board in the national organization may constitute five members instead of three. President Dreyfuss is said to have intimated that a larger board should be elected some days ago, but last night he denied this. In speaking of the coming meeting, he said:

"We should have a president at the head of the National league, and I am going to try to impress this favorably on the other magnates. The man must be a disinterested one and in no manner connected with any club in the organization.

"I am not in favor of having a larger executive board, if we must have one at all. If one man cannot govern the league, then it should narrow down to three, but, of course, five could do the work acceptably."

When asked whether he would seek representation on the new board, if his advice to have a president was not heeded by the magnates, the Pittsburgh club owner was reticent and refused to answer the query last night. He claimed he did not believe the meeting would last over three days.

President Barney Dreyfuss and Secretary Harry C. Pulliam of the local team left for New York last night to attend the league meeting. While both magnates refused to discuss whether they would sell or trade any players at the annual pow-wow, it is believed several of the champions who were added to the payroll late last season will be disposed of to other club owners.

The annual meeting this year will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Victoria, instead of the Fifth Avenue, as has been the custom in former years. The National league office is opposite the former hotel, near Twenty-seventh street, and as all the records are there it will be much more convenient for the magnates to convene at the Victoria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—With no internal quarrel to provoke factional issues, the owners of the National league baseball clubs are gathering in this city to transact the annual business of the organization and there is much of it that is of importance.

N. E. Young, who has been reporting for a long term of years, and during a portion of that time the president, will present his resignation as an official. It will be necessary at this meeting to elect a man to fill the position to be vacated by Mr. Young.

It is not likely that any fight over the possession of Delehanty's services will be made at the present session. In regard to this matter, John T. Brush, president of the New York club says:

"It was well understood when the subject of re-signing former National league players was broached at a meeting held this summer that any club except Philadelphia agreed that negotiations might be entered into for any man by any team. The exception noted by Philadelphia were Lajoie, Frazer and Bernhard. Nothing was said about Delehanty. The New York club has signed him and its claim to him is clear."

The itinerary of the New York club's southern trip before the beginning of the season was made public tonight. The players will report at Washington, Saturday, March 14, leaving in the evening for Savannah, Ga., where they will remain until March 26, and will leave then on a trip that will bring them back to New York April 8.

BOOKING COLLEGE TEAMS.

Indiana Basketball Five Is Arranging a Special Schedule for Holiday Season.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Besides the eight Interstate league games scheduled for the local five, Manager Lichteberger is scheduling some of the best college and amateur clubs. He is trying to arrange games with all the Allegheny county league teams. Interest in local basketball is at fever heat and will continue so long as the locals play the ball they are capable of. Manchester will play here Thursday evening.

The college games partially secured are as follows: December 20, University of Pennsylvania; January 1, Big Five vs. Philadelphia; January 6, Yale university; February 2, State college; March 6, Grove City; April 18, La Salle college, Philadelphia.

WILSON DID NOT ENTER.

Pittsburgh Cycler Will Not Ride in Annual Six-Day Grind in New York.

Lester Wilson, the Pittsburgh cycler, did not enter the annual six-day race which started in New York last night. His long grind a year ago, when he finished second in the race, practically disabled him from riding in the cycling circuit during the past season.

Wilson will look after the interests of the American team, composed of McFarland and Maya, which he fully believes will win the race. For the best foreign team Wilson picks Georgetta and Kaiser. He claims, however, his team is in better condition and should win the event with ease.

Pittsburgh Academy Vs. Manchester.

The fast Pittsburgh academy five will meet the equally fast Manchester team tonight at Manchester Turner hall. The P. A. boys have played several games this season and have not been defeated. There will be an interesting preliminary played by the Manchester Juniors and the Carnegie Juniors. Line up:

Pittsburgh Academy.	Manchester.
Flint	R. F. Skillinger, Hay
Criswell	L. F. Koch
Fields	Center, Wallace, McKee
Turner, Riley	R. G. Graham
Kramer	L. G. Burry

Referee—Little.

Eagle Name of New Cup Yacht.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—When the new cup yacht is launched from the Herreshoffs shop in April, she will probably be christened the Eagle. The information upon which this statement is based is considered most reliable. The name will be popular because it is representative and national. It suggests strength, speed and fearlessness. It is a good hailing name, and every American yachtman with a dash of patriotism in his veins will shout their hardest when the Eagle, new defender of the Americas cup, glides into the water.

McClelland Leaves for Jackson.

Jack McClelland and his manager, James Mason, left last night for Jackson, Mich., where the "Pride of Pittsburgh" meets Ole Oleson for 15 rounds tomorrow night before the Columbia club at 150 pounds. While training yesterday afternoon McClelland met with a serious mishap. The boy who was boxing with him butted him with his head, cutting a deep gash in his cheek bone that required four stitches. This will handicap him somewhat tomorrow night.

Valhalla on Long Cruise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Valhalla, which is well known in America, having visited New York during the America's cup races in September, 1886, is now on a remarkable trip around the world with its present owner, the earl of Crawford. He is making the trip with the two-fold object of indulging his love of yachting and his hobby as a naturalist. He is accompanied on the long voyage by his friend, Maj. Woburn, and a naturalist.

THE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF LAST SEASON.

The Keystone Team, Which Will Make a Strong Fight to Retain the Honor This Year.

RICH STAKES FOR BRIGHTON BEACH

Greatest Racing Program in History of Track Will Be Offered at Anniversary.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Brighton Beach Racing association will celebrate its silver anniversary next season, with the richest program of stakes ever offered at this course. The association announces 20 stakes, 18 of which are to be decided at the 25th annual meeting in 1903, and the remaining two, the double event produce stakes, in 1904.

The changes in Brighton's annual offerings are found in the addition to the list of money in which has been increased from $5,000 to $10,000; in the Brighton cup, in which the $5,000 in added money has been supplemented by a cup of the value of $1,000. In the cup preliminary, in the list of steeplechases, each with $1,500 in added money and in the increase of the produce stakes from $15,000 to $25,000. In the latter stakes there will be $3,000 for the breeders. The stakes which will close January 5 are:

Three-year-olds and upwards: The Brighton handicap, $10,000 added, one mile and a quarter; the Brighton cup, $5,000 and a cup of the value of $1,000 added, two miles and a quarter; the cup preliminary, $1,500 added, one mile and a half; the Islip handicap, $1,500 added, one mile and a furlong; the Jamaica stakes (selling), $1,500 added, six furlongs; the test handicap, $1,500 added, six furlongs; the Nautilus stakes (selling), $1,500 added, one mile and a furlong.

Three-year-olds: The Seagate stakes, $2,000 added, one mile and a furlong; the Glen Cove handicap, $1,500 added, six furlongs; the Sea Gull stakes for fillies, $1,500 added, six furlongs.

Two-year-olds: The Montauk stakes, $1,500 added, six furlongs; the Atlantic stakes (selling), $1,500 added, six furlongs.

The Winged Foot handicap; $1,500 added, six furlongs; the Distaff stakes for fillies, $1,500 added, five furlongs.

Steeplechases: The Punchestown stakes, $1,500 added, full course; the Leopardstown stakes, $1,500 added, short course; the Aintree stakes, $1,500 added, full course; the Curragh stakes (selling), $1,500 added, short course.

For the meeting of 1903, the produce stakes of $25,000 for two-year-olds, six furlongs.

Today's Oakland Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The following entries have been made for the Oakland track Monday:

First race, two-year-olds, futurity course—No Friend, Chemist, Ripper, Young Marlow, Edna Rose, 104; The Owl, Iridius, 110; Caldesado, Orsina, Ktanga, Fossil, 107; Imp. Somenos, 113.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile; purse—Polonius, Hudson, 93; Lady Rowell, 95; Bucelic, Orfeo, 99; Halsault, 109; Kenilworth, 103.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth; selling—Decoy, George Dewey, Oso, 100; Digby Bell, 100; Star Cotton, Kavino, 105; Lone Fisherman, 105; Alado, 102.

Fourth race, six furlongs; selling—Jim Gore II, Sugden, 104; Hungarian, The Frida, 111; Rollick, Ada N., Matt Hogan, Bedner, Pat Morrissey, 106; Nonley, 105.

Fifth race, six furlongs; selling—Velma Clark, Geraldyne S., Estado, Harry Thatcher, All About, Maggie Felix, Searchlight, 106; Resin, Doreen, 101; Blackthorn, Lexington Pirate, 105.

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile; selling—The Buffoon, Canejo, Expedient, Ting a Ling, Imperious, 109; Blessed Damaselle, 95; Golden One, Bathos, 112.

New Orleans Racing Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The following are the entries for Monday's races:

First race, six furlongs—Judge Magee, Tilio, Trombone Glennie, Morandi, 105; Smile, 108; Bastile, 110; Guatama, 113.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Optional, 90; Lady Alberta, Little Jack Horner, 102; Mornal, Precisely, Doeskin, 105; Dr. Scharff, 106; Kiss Quick, Alfred C., 107; James J. Corbett, 112; If You Dare, 113.

Third race, maiden fillies, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Woodmont Belle, Irene Mac, Ditto, Varmer, Fonso, Never Smile, Black Patti, Nicolette, Arthesia, 107; Vineland, Suburban Queen, Sontag, Shot Proof, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Tancred, 93; Cornwall, 98; *Scotch Plaid, Worthington, 100; Travers, 102; W. J. Deboe, 107; Death, 110; *Rolling Boer, 113. *Coupled in betting.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth—Lejendia, Lemnas, 95; Lady Midas, Goldaga, 97; Flaneur, 99; Flop, Georgia Gardner, 104; Swordsman, 107.

Sixth race, selling, mile and sixteenth—Leviathan, Chickadee, 94; Optimo, 96; Troubadero, 98; Scotch Plaid, Marcos, Loon, 104; Banish, 106; Barrack, 111.

WESTMINSTER'S RECORD.

New Wilmington College Team Makes Creditable Showing.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The record of the Westminster college football team for the past season makes a very creditable showing. The games played and results were as follows: Westminster 53, Slippery Rock 0; Westminster 6, Allegheny 0; Westminster 6, West Virginia 23; Westminster 5, Western university 6; Westminster 6, Grove City 6; Westminster 17, Grove City 5; Westminster 0, Geneva 23; Westminster 6, Indiana Normal 29; Westminster 0, Muskingum 0; Westminster 0, Muskingum 0; Westminster 5, Allegheny 5. Total—Westminster, 100; opponents, 99. M. M. Edmunson of McKeesport was the coach and he receives much credit for the work of the team.

KEYSTONE CLUB PLANS TO EXPAND

East End Sporting and Social Organization to Have Greater Facilities.

AN ELECTION TODAY

The Keystone Bicycle club holds its annual election today and is at present considering enlargement into a more pretentious organization, fully justified by the unusually prosperous financial condition and constantly increasing membership.

The dues of the club are supporting and contributions each year and entertainments given make handsome profits.

One of the plans proposed considers the removal of the club to the East Liberty district within striking distance of the city and the taking up of golf, tennis, and all the active features of a modern country club, in addition to the present activities.

The other plan contemplates the purchase of the lot adjoining the present location, at Nos. 5732 and 5734 Howe street. This would have given the club a lot 80x120 feet and a swimming pool might be arranged.

In whatever form the expansion takes place it means the doubling of the present accommodations and a consequent increase in the dues and initiation fees. It would also mean the enlargement of the assembly dancing room to a capacity of 500 instead of 250, permitting of its use for auditorium purposes and the giving of first-class club entertainments for the benefit of club members.

To Double Capacity.

It is the desire to double the capacity of the club in every department, owing to the constantly increasing membership.

Where there are now three pool and three billiard tables, there would be a dozen or more tables in the new club and more bowling alleys would also be added. Bowling is so popular at the club that there is immediate need for another alley and one may be added this winter, by a rearrangement of the basement. The club now has 520 members.

There is only one regularly nominated ticket in the field in today's election, but the dissenting faction is strenuous in its desire for control. The regular ticket nominated is as follows: Charles B. Reiter, president; A. G. Pratt, vice president; Edward H. Flood, secretary, and Trevor F. Myler, treasurer.

Those who will be voted for in opposition are: W. L. Dixon, president; H. L. Curl, vice president; W. W. Robinson, secretary and George C. Houseman, treasurer. There are also seven directors to be elected.

Kennedy Starts Training.

Eddie Kennedy, the local welterweight, will begin active training today at Corcoran's gymnasium in Wood street, for his fight with Christ Hemmler, which is scheduled to take place at Cumberland, Md., December 18.

CHILD BRIDE RETURNES TO HOME OF FATHER

Great Crowd at Depot at Monessen to Greet Runaway Girl.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONESSEN, PA., Dec. 7.—A surging crowd of over 500 foreigners surrounded the night train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Monessen tonight, when the runaway girl bride of Michael Bonton was brought back to her home by an officer. An effort was made by her father and the officer to steal her away from the train without being seen, but she was at once recognized by many of her old friends and acquaintances.

Followed by the crowd the weeping girl was conducted to the home of her father, in Schoonmaker avenue, with Officer Stephen Vades of McKeesport on one side and her father, Michael Skurkay, on the other. A crowd of men, women and boys followed the trio cheering and shouting.

When Officer Vades came from the house he was surrounded by the crowd, but refused to give any information. "Chief of Police Morrisey and I found the girl at a relative's house in Jersey City," said Vades later. "She wept bitterly when we told her we had come for her, and at first she refused flatly to come with us. But upon condition that she be allowed to live with her parents she finally consented to come along."

The girl insisted that she did not love her husband and would not live with him. Joseph Janovitch, a salesman, alleged to have gone to meet her at Jersey City, lost track of her and has not been seen or heard of since he left Monessen.

ANNUAL SIX-DAY GRIND HAS BEGUN

Eleven American and Five Foreign Teams Start in the Great Event.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The annual six-day bicycle race started in Madison Square garden at exactly five minutes after midnight tonight, with 16 teams of riders in competition.

There was a good crowd present at the start of the grind and more than ordinary interest appears to be centered in the event this year on account of the number of American teams entered and the new foreigners who will take part in the race.

Eleven of the teams are American. They are Stinson and Moran, Kiegan and Fenn, John and Manus Bedell, Franz Krebs and Barclay, Butler and Turville, Leander and Floyd Krebs, McFarland and Maya, Peterson and Hendrickx, Newkirk and Jacobson, Baid and Elkes and Root and Galvin.

The foreign teams are Gougoltz and Kaser, Buisson and Brunt, Heller and Doerflinger, Breton and Dereagon and Leotens and Barraquin.

The foreign aggregation is the most formidable Europe has yet sent for the big annual race. Gougoltz and Kaser have always finished among the leaders, several of the newspaper champions in their own countries and have won classic events abroad this year.

The Americans are all well seasoned by a long campaign and include many of the best endurance men and sprinters in the country.

Hayes May Be Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—There was no election of a football captain by the Wash.-Jeff. team yesterday owning to a failure of the players to appear at the appointed time. Nearly all the men were in the fight between the freshmen and sophomores the preceding night and did not appear for the election at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Another election has been called for tomorrow afternoon when a captain may be chosen. There seems to be no doubt that Capt. Roy Hayes of California will secure a re-election.

TEXAS LOSES BIG AREA BY NEW STATE LINE

Indian Territory Gains 72,000 Acres, Unless Congress Takes Action in Matter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 7.—A report just filed in the state land office, giving the result of the work done under the act of congress in 1901, requiring the secretary of the interior to establish the one hundred meridian, which forms the eastern boundary of Texas from Red river, in Childress county, north to and including Lipscomb county, fixes the meridian so that Texas loses a strip of land three-quarters of a mile wide.

The survey takes off that much of the eastern edge of Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Childress counties, a total loss of 112½ sections, or 72,000 acres. It was understood at first that the new line would give to Texas a strip of eight miles of Indian territory, but if the corner as lately marked shall be made permanent, the people who own the property now on the west, but formerly on the east side of the line, will be without title to the land, as a deed from Texas will be worthless.

This new location will stand unless the people of Texas can prevail on congress to authorize a joint survey for the purpose of marking a new line. This makes the third portion of the Texas boundary line in dispute.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Six smallpox patients were taken to the Municipal hospital yesterday.

—The various police magistrates of the city disposed of 101 cases at yesterday's hearings, nearly all of a trival nature.

—Neal McCray of Clinton row, who stabbed William Brooks of Wade street in the back with a pocket knife while engaged in a fight on Saturday, was yesterday held for court on a charge of felonious cutting.

—Scott Clark, a colored man, arrested yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and locked up in No. 2 police station, collapsed in the afternoon. Dr. A. E. McCandless discovered the man was suffering of cocaine poisoning, and he was sent to the Passavant hospital.

—Bartenders International union No. 188 elected officers for the following year yesterday, as follows: President, John F. Miller; vice president, Joseph Connolly; recording secretary, Ed Casey; financial secretary, T. C. Adams; inspector, P. J. Heavern; captain, S. Ingham; treasurer, Harry Thompson; trustees, Thomas Whalen, James Dunbar, William J. Miller, James Denney and William Hune; inside guard, Philip Ault; outside guard, Thomas Pullinger; business agent, John F. Mullen.

MEDICAL COMMISSION REPORTS TO GOVERNOR

Declares That Judge Smith Is Physically Incapable of Performing His Duty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—Superior Court Judge Peter P. Smith of Scranton may be forced to retire, against his wishes, on half pay for the remainder of his term under the judges' pension act.

The medical commission appointed recently by Gov. Stone to examine Judge Smith has reported that he is physically incapable to perform his judicial duties. A copy of the report, with the usual notice, was served upon the judge at his home in Scranton yesterday, by a messenger from the governor's office.

Judge Smith was examined individually by Dr. John V. Shoemaker of Philadelphia and Dr. M. L. Dolan of Scranton, the judge's family physician, who, with Dr. Charles A. Fell of Wilkesbarre, consitute the commission. Drs. Shoemaker and Dolan prepared a brief report to the governor, which is concurred in by Dr. Fell, on information furnished him by his associates.

Under the judges' pension act Judge Smith is not compelled to retire, although it is not unlikely that steps will be taken to force him to resign if he does not do so voluntarily. His term expires in January, 1908.

Gov. Stone returned tonight from his trip to Washington. He declined to state the purpose of his visit to Senator Quay. He also declined to state when he would appoint a successor to Superior Court Judge John I. Mitchell of Wellsboro, who recently retired under the judges' pension act on account of physical disability.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Gov. Stone, who was here as the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. D. Percy Hickling, returned to Harrisburg today. His call upon Senator Quay occasioned some comment and there was considerable speculation as the reason for it.

It is believed that Gov. Stone called upon the senator with reference to some state appointments which he wished to make to the satisfaction of Gov.-elect Pennypacker so that the appointees would not be disturbed. The office of state librarian is vacant and Congressman James R. Young of Philadelphia is a candidate for the place.

SCRANTON, Dec. 7.—Judge P. P. Smith of the superior court has engaged Attorney Simpson of Philadelphia to conduct a fight against being forced to retire.

The Bookworm's Kick.

The Christmas spirit is a thing
That we should cultivate,
But somehow, when the days get here,
It seems to be too late.
For ere the 25th comes round
With all its Yuletide scenes,
We've read the New Year's stories in
All next month's magazines.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HIGH SCHOOL AFTER AN ATHLETIC COACH

Competent Instructor in All Branches Will Be Secured and Gymnasium May Be Built.

As a result of the stand taken by The Gazette in favor of the highest plane of athletic advantages for the students of the public schools, the Pittsburgh High school students are now hopefully looking forward to the greatest era in sports that the school has ever known.

With the way clearly pointed out by The Gazette whereby financial support for athletics can be obtained, with evidence indisputable that Pittsburgh men of wealth have shown themselves anxious to help the schoolboy in his healthful recreation, a new gymnasium seems assured, whether erected by C. M. Schwab or others.

Now it is also stated that a good athletic instructor is being sought. It is impossible to give the name of the man in view just now as he is serving in another capacity, but it is known that he can be secured and he is a good coach in football, baseball and gymnastics. The students are enthusiastic over the outlook.

High school is already counting its eggs in the hockey nest by reason of the defeat of East Liberty yesterday. High school had always won the championship previous to last season, when Shadyside skated away with the honors. As E. L. A. defeated Shadyside in the opening game, High school figures out a strong case, but there are many games yet to be won before the honors are decided.

A GREAT SEASON FOR BASKETBALL

Twice as Many Teams in Field as Last Year. Rough Hockey.

AN EXTRA OFFICIAL

By J. N. PATTERSON.

The local basketball season has opened up with a boom and the enthusiastic followers of the gymnasium game are jubilant over the unmistakable signs that this winter will be the greatest the indoor sport has ever known in Western Pennsylvania. There are leagues within leagues, juniors, double juniors, triple juniors and the big fellows, and it is safe to wager that there is not a hall adaptable to the game about Pittsburgh which has not been seized upon by players of the game, large or small.

Already there are twice as many teams in the field as were counted during the whole of last season and the sales of outfittings for the game, according to the dealers in sporting goods, are far in excess of any past year, at this time. The first contest of the big league was pulled off last night at Homestead, but the smaller teams have been at it, hammer and tongs, for several weeks past and have aroused the liveliest kind of interest in the sport.

Public Interested in the Game.

The hold on the public seems assured by the large crowds drawn by the contests already decided and the chief problem of the promotors of the game seems to be one of room for the contests. The size of the crowds is only limited by the size of the hall and whether large or small it is almost invariably packed to the doors with enthusiastic supporters of the two teams.

The teams with cramped quarters are at a serious inconvenience while the ones which can accommodate crowds of 500 to 600 are coiningmoney and are jubilant over the prospects of the game.

It is well that the basketball game has taken hold locally and there is no reason why the sport should not advance here to the popularity attained in the east. Though the professional element cannot be very well kept out of any sport when it becomes popular enough to be a money-maker, basketball is essentially a sport for amateur organizations.

A Game Easily Played.

For the mere playing of the game is itself, without the consideration of the spectators, a large hall is not required and the game can be instituted wherever there is a gymnasium of moderate size. The following of the game is generally distinctly local, and among the friends of the players engaged. This class of support is the healthiest that any sport can demand and guarantees the life of the game if any kind of management is maintained.

The exercise of playing the game is of the severest kind but of a nature that even the untrained athlete can engage in without fear of serious injury. If not in condition the player will be pitifully winded and his usefulness impaired, but serious results from over-exertion in a basketball contest have yet to be reported. If persisted in the exercise cannot but help to build up the physical condition of the player and alleviate any ills of a sedentary occupation. One of the main advantages of the game is that it can be played at night, and by those who are engaged in work during the daytime.

Advantage Over Outdoor Sport.

This is an advantage held over football and outdoor sports while the advantage over hockey is that an expensive expanse of ice is not required.

That the game can be made very rough, if such is the inclination of the players and the referee officials, can be attested by those who have witnessed much of the sport; but it is not the roughness that results in broken limbs or concussion of the brain, except under unusual conditions. There have been instances in the local history of the sport where teams composed mostly of coal diggers and prize fighters have advanced upon the floor with the sole object of maiming opponents and not with the idea of playing basketball. Picking an opponent up and hurling him the length of the hall is not conducive to the good of the player or of the sport, but such playful antics are the exception and not the rule, except in Ohio and a few wild western counties.

The officials have the safety of the game and of the players in their hands and unless they are blindfolded before the start of the contest, there is no excuse for the promotion of prize fighting under the basketball garb, and more than in the uniform of the football player.

A Rough Hockey Season So Far.

The hockey season is fairly opened with just three contests decided and has been stamped so far as the roughest that has ever played on the local ice. In the three games played there have been four serious injuries, that is injuries so serious that the players were obliged to retire from the contest under the care of the doctor, who is now kept in close attendance as a regular feature of the ice game. This record is astounding, but is also a little surprising, in that the license which attended many of the games last season has been rigorously dealt with this year.

In the first game of the year there were a few of the players who were most open in their playful tactics, employed against opponents, but the retiring of two men from the same team with ugly gashes in throat and eye, resulted in a special meeting of the hockey league which promptly threatened expulsion from the league for those who would rather carve an opponent with the stick than devote attention to the puck.

Unable to Head the Roughness.

The most rigid kind of ruling was enforced by Referee Russell in Friday night's contest. Still there was a plentiful supply of gashes and with two of the same team retired in quick succession, under the doctor's care, the game was called by the referee before completion, on the ground that one of the teams was too crippled to finish the game.

It is evident that some of the Canadian experts brought here have stirred the game up in liveliness and it seems possible that they come down to this neck of the woods with the idea that this is a free country and anything goes. The sooner they are disabused of this idea the better. Fast hockey cannot help but be more or less rough, but there is no reason why wilful intent to injure fellow players should be the ruling spirit of a game.

It is not difficult for a close watcher of the game to see the efforts made by the players to rip each other up with the sticks, but the trouble is that the referee cannot closely watch the puck for offside shots and at the same time see the players who are in back of him while having it out with each other.

The Innocent Suffer.

Almost invariably the player who is penalized is the one who has been goaded to desperation by the work of an opponent and strikes back just in time to be caught by the referee's eye.

Though probably none are too innocent it is the innocent who generally suffer in the punishment. The first dig or trip with the stick is generally given with an eye to the referee and he has no chance of seeing it. If the injuries are to be avoided and hockey, instead of bull fighting offered, it would seem almost imperative that two officials be carried in each game, one for the watching of the pucking and the calling of play, and the other for the watching of the players, just as in football.

In football, with the players lined up in one group, it might be barely possible to keep an eye on players and the ball, but with hockey players scattered all over the ice it is impossible to watch the puck and the scraps at the same time.

Oil Men Have Had Much to Talk About

Oil operators had considerable more than usual to claim their attention during the past week. Between the advance in the credit balance market and the field developments there was something for all to discuss. The latest addition to the credit balance market puts high grade crude at $1.48, equal to an appreciation of nearly 21 per cent in two months.

The degree of prosperity the higher price brings to the producer in the eastern fields can scarcely be computed. It will be the unexpected that happens if there is a depreciation in the near future or while the present favorable conditions continue. What effect the new and higher market will have on the general field conditions remains to be seen. There is no doubt but operators will make a determined effort to discover new pools and producers all over the region will endeavor to make the old wells do a little better.

Buckeye and Hoosier operators are in a fairer way to develop new territory than those who put their money in either West Virginia or Southeastern Ohio. The most that can be hoped for in the two sections named is the discovery of small pools and they, as a rule, prove profitable to the few.

Deeper drilling of the Devonian Oil Company's No. 5 on the Al. Starr farm at Middletown, Butler county, made the sensation of the past week, and probably of the year. Certain it is that no other well drilled in the eastern fields this year is the equal of this gusher. When drilled for a short time last Thursday the production was increased to 100 barrels an hour and at the end of the first 24 hours the well was holding up at 125 barrels an hour. The fact that the Devonian Company was not expecting producers in the fourth sand when it began operating in this territory makes it all the more remarkable. The Speechley sand was the objective formation when they began development in this territory and it looks now as though the Devonian Company's leases covered every acre of the fourth sand territory.

Thirty years have elapsed since the old fourth sand cross belt was developed. There are those still living who thought at that time that no oil would ever be produced below Butler county and certainly not south of the Ohio river. Since then Allegheny, Beaver and Washington counties have been added. West Virginia has gone ahead of Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio is making a good showing. Kentucky is in a state of uncertainty as to what position she will occupy as a producer of petroleum. The outlook is improving and the territory will be fully tested when the transportation facilities have been completed.

On Big Knot and Wolf Pen runs, Ritchie county, W. Va., the Keener sand pools have run their course and nothing more than light wells and dusters can be hoped for from these two districts. Neither has proven large in area, but they have furnished larger producers than any other district, except the fourth sand gusher previously mentioned.

Interest is now centered in the Gordon sand territory in Wetzel county. This district will supply a large amount of new production, but the development of the territory will be slow as compared with the shallow sand districts. A close scanning of the entire state fails to reveal a single new pool of importance that promises to develop into one of any considerable size. There has not been a like condition in the Little Mountain state in the past 10 years. Not a large or small company operating in West Virginia is holding any territory in reserve for future development. There are thousands of acres under lease that have not been tested, but there is no assurance that they will produce oil in paying quantities.

Operators on the Ohio side are a little more fortunate in that particular. In Monroe, Belmont, Harrison and Jefferson counties, there are new developments that are claiming a good deal of attention. On Straight Fork, Monroe county, an extension to the Big Lime district was discovered during the week when the Carter Oil Company drilled in its test on the Pryor farm and got a producer that started at 15 barrels an hour when fully drilled into the Big Lime.

The Monroe field Keener sand pool is proving a disappointment. The Unity Oil Company drilled in its No. 4 on the Cusper farm last week and scored another duster. The Harper pool, in the same county, contributed four dry holes during the week and lessen the chances for extending the producing area very doubtful.

Near Unlontown, Belmont county, the prospects are very encouraging and the holders of leases are losing no time in starting new work.

The Fish run district, in Harrison county, is one of the busy developments and operators are having very fair success. Several wells in advance of developments were completed during the week and came in light pumpers and one a duster. Inside of the drilled limits the new wells average about 15 barrels a day when first completed.

The most active section in the local fields is Beaver county. The results are not gratifying by any means. The dry holes outnumber the producers almost two to one, and the new discoveries show no regularity in the sand formation. A single location from a good producer is as likely to present a duster as a producer.

COLD WAVE WILL BE HERE BY TONIGHT

Old Winter Gets Active and Mercury Will Hit the 10 Degree Mark.

If the weather forecaster in Washington knows what he is talking about, winter will make a sudden spring today and will signalize his awakening action by jamming the mercury in the tube down to the 10 degree mark. The thermometer went below zero in the northwestern boundary yesterday, and above the boundary, in the Canadian northwest, it fell at the first jump as far down as it sometimes gets at any time during winter.

There was nothing about the weather to indicate such a difference in the morning, for it was just thawing temperature, the thermometer not falling to the freezing point until after dark. At 8 p. m. it was one degree below freezing.

Out in the northwest, however, other things were going on. In Chicago it was 10 degrees above zero, at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., and farther west and north it was worse. In Duluth and Valentine, Neb., it was zero weather. In Huron, S. D., it was 4 below; at Bismarck, 14 below and up in Qu'Apelle 24 degrees below was the report at 8 p. m.

The cold wave is coming this way fast. At midnight there had been a drop in temperature of 3 degrees in four hours, and if the mercury keeps on at the same rate, the predicted cold of 10 degrees will be here before tonight.

Local weather conditions yesterday were partly pleasant and partly disagreeable. The sky was bright overhead a good part of the time, but the slush underfoot was plentiful. The mud and slush that has not been removed will be rendered immovable by frost early this morning and walking across streets where there are no crossings, especially outside of the downtown districts, will be extremely rough.

Prof. Lorenz Gives Advice.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the eminent Austrian orthopedic surgeon, today visited the hospital for crippled children. While he did not perform an operation, he advised the physicians of the institution how to treat some of the patients.

ELK TANNING COMPANY LOSES HALF MILLION

Large Part of Plant at Ridgeway Destroyed by Fire While Uninsured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

RIDGEWAY, PA., Dec. 7.—Fully $500,000 represents the loss sustained by the Elk Tanning Company by the burning of the greater portion of their Eagle Valley tannery early this morning. All the yards, both beam houses, leather loft, leather safe and oil house were burned, together with the contents and machinery, including over 35,000 sides of finished leather.

The fire was caused by the explosion of the gas meter connected with a large gas engine and fed from a high-pressure supply pipe. Owing to the explosion and consequent presence of burning gas, the flames were beyond control when help arrived, and all efforts were concentrated on confining the fire to the buildings above mentioned, for which there was no possible hope.

The total loss will fall on the tannery people, as they carried their own fire risks. This is one of the largest plants in the trust, and it is very likely that it will be rebuilt at once. It has been nearly destroyed by fire twice before in the past 12 years.

FALSE FIRE ALARM CAUSE OF PANIC.

DUBOIOS, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Some one cried "Fre" in the Salvation Army citadel this afternoon while several hundred people were attending the funeral services over the body of James Hill. There was a mad scramble for the doors and windows, in which two men were slightly injured. The excitement was not abated until a number jumped from the windows and the rest of the assemblage got out by the doors. It was a false alarm.

Teacher—I was compelled to punish your son. He persisted in swinging on the gates in the vicinity of the school house, after I had repeatedly told him not to do so.

Parent—Really, I can't see anything terrible in that.

Teacher—It is very annoying to the neighbors.

Parent—Very likely, but I'm a dealer in hinges.—Boston Transcript.

Willie Driggles—Pa, what does "hugging a delusion" mean?

Pa Driggles—That, my son, applies to young Mr. Spoog. He thinks your sister Cora is only twenty-two.—Buffalo Express.

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DULL MARKET IS GIVING BANKS NEEDED RESPITE

Financial Institutions Take Advantage of the Lull to Reform Their Lines and Prepare for Next Spell of Activity.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building Washington,
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

The security market of the week was essentially of a "do nothing" character. Probably no condition was more gratifying to conservative banking interests, which are doing all in their power to relieve the situation, than that of dullness and apathy which prevailed with just enough of recession in prices to discourage traders and render the public cautious. The time is not one for speculative enthusiasm or confident buying, but rather of extreme conservatism, careful discrimination and a close study of the underlying conditions, which will make for the good or ill of the future market.

Judging from the manner in which securities acted after President Roosevelt's annual message was made public some such process of careful consideration of conditions is already in progress. Traders who, on advance information of the temperate character of the message, had accumulated lines of securities with the idea of selling them out at a profit to less well-informed individuals, found that they had made an error in their calculations. Under existing circumstances and in the present frame of the public mind, it takes more than sentiment to restore confidence, bring buyers into the market, and create speculative activity. In time this fact will be recognized, but at the present the professional contingent, with a long series of successes behind, are in that condition described by Goethe when he said "people are so little inclined to believe the truth because the truth is too simple."

Professionals Guess Wrong.

Within a space of less than three months now the professional element has miscalculated the temper of the public on not less than four occasions; when Secretary Shaw poured out the public treasury for the relief of the money market; when the strike of the anthracite coal miners terminated; at the time of the Republican successes in the elections and now over the moderate tone of the president's message. Spurts in the security market have preceded or followed each of these developments, but in no instance has improvement been permanent or even long continued. From this almost anyone but a professional Wall street bull would draw conclusions that the factors influencing uncertainty were beneath the surface and were not of a character to be changed by temporary measures of expediency or surface developments or sympathetic influences, no matter how favorable the latter may be. It is a tale which has been often told, but it loses none of its truth in the retelling. When commodity prices decline and exports are going out abundantly; when extravagance ceases, imports fall off and the treasury drain is reduced; when easier conditions prevail in the money market, sterling exchange falls and we reduce our heavy indebtedness; when the enormous capital creations of recent months are better digested and a public buying movement, either foreign or domestic, springs up for securities or commodities, confidence will be restored and the real basis of improvement will be at hand.

The Money Stringency.

The question which most deeply concerns Wall street at the present time is the duration of the conditions of stringency in the money market. To put the case mildly, the entire country is at the present time upon a six per cent interest basis. This rate is not confined to financial borrowers alone, who are all taking six-months money at six per cent on well assorted stock exchange collateral and all paying premiums above that rate for shorter periods and greatly in excess of it on less well selected collateral, but it prevails also among commercial borrowers. Merchants and manufacturers who were selling them paper at from four to five per cent a year ago, are doing so now, when able to do so at all, on a basis of from six to six and three-fourths per cent. The contraction of the commercial paper market has forced leading houses back to their banks, where substantially six per cent is charged for discount to all but firms of the highest possible credit. With this condition demand sterling rules at close to the gold export point, and shipments are apparently only deferred, even with six per cent money, by further drawing of finance bills. Men who are counting upon a return flow of money from the interior after the January disbursements should take heed of what the veteran commercial bankers of the city are saying, when they state that never in their experience has money from the crop moving demand returned so slowly to the city. It is employed in the interior in active business, through the land speculations, commodity speculations and building operations, which are in force from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The west, too, has been developing industrial companies, transferring floating into fixed capital.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week were 16,110 shares stock, $51,000 bonds and 1 16-20 rights. The business was distributed as follows:

Shares.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
100	A. V. pfd.	30	30	30	0
20	Birming. Trac	49	49	49	0
385	Brewing	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜	+⅛
204	Do pfd.	48	47½	47¾	+¼
15	Citizens Trac.	69	69	69	−½
1265	Crucible Steel.	19¼	18¾	18¾	−⅜
675	Do pfd.	85⅝	84½	84½	−½
1197	Fire Proofing.	28⅝	28	28	−⅜
797	Do pfd.	37½	37	37	−⅜
100	Hidalgo Min.	6	6	6	−3
170	M. L. & H.	*92¼	91¾	91¾	+1¼
10	Monon. Water	38	38	38	−1
92	Pa. Roa. Con. pfd.	94½	94⅜	94⅜	−⅛
59	P., B. & L. E.	84½	84	84½	+⅛
9	Do pfd.	74	74	74	0
4067	Pgh. Coal.	30⅜	28⅞	30¼	+1⅛
788	Do pfd.	88¾	87⅝	88¼	0
276	P. Ft. Glass.	135	135	135	0
40	P. V. Traction	26½	26½	26½	+½
18	P. S. Car com.	60	60	60	−2
1270	Rice Coal.	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
283	Do pfd.	†40½	40	40¾	+⅜
10	S. U. Cable.	210	210	210	0
500	U. S. Steel.	36⅞	36	36¼	+⅛
499	Do pfd.	84	83	83½	−¼
9	West. Airbrake	175	174	†175	+3
20	W. Elec. 1sts.	102	102	102	−½
696	Do 2ds.	†103	100	100	−2
1402	Win. Glass.	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝	+½
36	Do pfd.	89	†88	89	+½
140	Ally. Trust.	148	148	148	−2
140	Amer. Trust.	148	148	147½	+½
5	Com. R.E.& T.	235	235	235	−5
26	Cosmo. N. B.	108	108	108	+1
6	Exch. N. B.	94	94	94	−½
280	Federal N. B.	*150	143½	145½	+1½
55	Ger. A.& S.	170	165	165	0
10	Penna. Trust.	292	292	292	+6
140	R. Est. Trust	286	283	283	−5
19	West. S. D. B.	114	114	114	0
16110					
	BONDS.				
$ 8000	Brewing 6s.	113	113	113	0
4000	Con. Gas 5s.	111	111	111	+¼
15000	McK. & C. 5s.	97¾	97¾	97¾	−¼
9000	Riv. Coal 6s.	112	112	112	+¼
$31000					
	SCRIP.				
$60	P. Coal com.	25	25	25	−4
	RIGHTS.				
1 16-20	Mon. Water.	39	38	39	0

*New high mark. †Less than 10 shares.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
9400	A., T. & S. F.	81⅜	82	81⅜	81⅝
100	Do preferred.	....	....	....	98½
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	46½
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	92
3700	Am. Sug. & Ref.	119	119⅝	118⅜	118⅝
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	118
300	Am. Locomotive.	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	94
100	Am. Car Foundry.	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
200	Do preferred.	89	89	89	88⅜
	American Can.	....	....	....	9½
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	84
7800	Atch., Topeka & Fe.	66¼	67	66¼	66⅝
	Anaconda Cop.	....	....	....	45⅛
400	Am. Smelt & Ref.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
300	Do preferred.	90⅝	90½	90¼	90⅛
	American Ice.	13½	13½	13½	13½
	Do preferred.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37¼
8700	Balto. & Ohio.	98¼	98⅝	98	98⅛
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	93
6300	Brook. Rap. Tran.	64½	64⅝	64	64¼
3000	Canadian Pacific.	127⅜	127½	127¼	127¼
100	Chi. Great West.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
300	Consolidated Gas.	211	211	211	211
	C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
5000	Ches. & Ohio.	46	46	45½	45⅝
300	Chi. & Olton.	33⅛	33¼	33	33
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	70½
	Chi., Ind. & Lou.	....	....	....	32
200	Chicago & Alton.	221⅞	221⅞	220	220
300	Col. Fuel & Iron.	85¼	85¼	85	85
	Corn Products.	28½	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
	Do preferred.	81½	81½	81½	81½
160	Colorado & South.	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	67
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	42
100	Del., Lack. & W.	245	245	245	245
200	Erie & Hudson.	158⅞	158⅞	158⅛	158⅛
4800	Erie.	33¼	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	64
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	45
	Gen. Electric.	....	....	....	177
1100	Hocking Valley.	98	99	98	98⅛
500	Do preferred.	94⅝	94¾	94	94
1800	Illinois Central.	142⅜	143	142¼	142⅝
200	Iowa Central.	39	39	39	38⅝
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	66
	Internat. Paper.	....	....	....	17½
	Do preferred.	72	72	72	71½
	Internat. Pump.	....	....	....	47½
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	50
	Kan. & W.	....	....	....	115
5300	Louis. & Nash.	126⅝	127⅛	126⅛	126⅞
2300	Manhattan.	147⅝	148	147¼	147½
2700	Missouri Pacific.	105⅝	106¼	105⅝	105⅞
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜
2300	Metropolitan.	139⅝	139⅝	139	139⅛
500	Mexican Central.	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22½
300	National Lead.	26⅛	26⅛	26¼	26¼
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	50
	National Biscuit.	....	....	....	43
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	117
4300	N. Y. Central.	153⅝	154¼	153⅝	153⅝
	N. J. Central.	....	....	....	165
800	N. Y., O. & W.	29⅛	29⅜	29	29⅛
2700	Norfolk & West.	70⅝	71	70⅝	71
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	91½
	North Am. Co.	....	....	....	114
	Omaha	....	....	....	155
600	Peoples Gas.	101	101⅛	100⅛	100⅛
	Pacific Mail.	....	....	....	38½
	Pullman.	....	....	....	222
100	Pressed S. Car.	59	59	59	59
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	92
13200	Penna. R. R.	156¼	156¼	155⅝	156
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	34
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	86½
9000	Reading.	58⅜	58⅞	58	58⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	84½
	Do 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	74
1800	Rock Island.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
200	Do preferred.	81⅞	81⅞	81⅝	81⅝
200	Republic Iron.	19⅜	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
100	Do preferred.	77	77	77	77
	St. L. & S. F.	....	....	....	70½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	88
	Do 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	69½
5700	South. Pacific.	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅜
2000	South. Railway.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
500	Do preferred.	92⅛	92⅛	91½	91⅝
23300	St. Paul.	173⅜	173⅞	171⅝	172⅝
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	190
200	St. L. & South'n.	26½	26½	26⅛	26⅛
200	Do preferred.	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
400	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	56⅞	56⅞	55⅝	56⅛
2200	Texas & Pacific.	41⅞	41⅞	41	41
100	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	28
100	Do preferred.	47	47	47	46⅞
4000	U. S. Steel.	36¼	36⅜	36	36⅛
3050	Do preferred.	83½	83¾	83¼	83¾
18300	Union Pacific.	99⅜	99¼	98⅝	99⅛
200	Do preferred.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅜
	U. S. Rubber.	....	....	....	16½
500	U. S. Leather.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	88½
	U. S. C. I. P.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	82
	U. S. Realty & Con.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
	Do preferred.	68½	68¾	68¼	68¾
100	Wabash.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
100	Do preferred.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
100	W. U. Tele.	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
200	W. & L. E.	23½	23½	22	23
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	53
	Do 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	32½
300	Wisconsin Cen.	25¼	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
100	Do preferred.	50¾	50¾	50¼	50⅝

164,500 total sales of day.

*Asked.

Electric Stocks.

West. common..... 99 | Mass. Electric ... 35⅝
General Electric...177 | Do preferred..... 94

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hay and Grain Prices Show Improvement—Declines Affect Bacon and Lard.

Several advances in price have occurred in the hay and grain market since the opening of the week, the situation showing a greatly improved tone. While the Pennsylvania Company freight embargo was the first factor, stocks had an opportunity to clean up, and holdings in this market were materially reduced. Top grades of timothy hay are higher than they were last Monday and No. 2 grade, while not nominally changed, is stronger and selling figures hover much nearer to the top notation than the bottom. There is a stiff request for hay, but sellers are fixed in their opinions, and are not disposed to make any concessions. Old yellow shelled corn has given place to new, old ear having ceased to be a factor in the market before the beginning of last week. Prices for corn are higher within the last two days, a growing request having toned up the market, notwithstanding the fact that receipts have increased. Oats are firm, but have remained unchanged all week. Rye is stronger, with quotations a shade above those formerly ruling. Milfeed has made no gain, demand continuing slow and prices barely steady. It was expected that the coming of wintry weather would tone up the milfeed situation, as the opposite has prevailed the late autumn, proving supposed to be the stumbling-block in the way of its improvement, but so far those expectations have failed of realization.

Easier Conditions Govern Flour.

The only change made in flour was a gradual getting down from the top point of the range, leaving $4 15 the outside selling figure in nearly all transactions. This has really been the condition for two weeks, but prior to last Monday there was some effort put forth to obtain $4 20, the attempt having been largely abandoned in the last few days. Coffee is unchanged, with the demand for roasted in the local market good, special improvement being noticed in the call for higher grades. Sugar advanced 10 points all through the list, the market having been strengthened by the firmness of raws. In fact, the difference between the granulated raws and quotations for refined is considerably less than it was a year ago, and there is daily expectation that refiners will make another advance of 10 points. Cereals are slightly lower with demand excellent. The molasses situation presents a firm tone, with demand good. Navy beans hold their own at prices of last week, with the situation firm and demand normal. Rice is unchanged, but advices from growing districts are of poor yields which threaten to advance quotations. Canned goods are firm, with the list of quotations unchanged. Dried fruits are having ready sale, the yields remaining very light, with quotations tending upward.

Cabbage Rules Slightly High.

Irish potatoes have held their own all week, but have not advanced any further, selling from store being at 65 cents for fancy stock in fair quantities, small orders occasionally bringing higher prices. Medium Jersey sweets are a little easier, while fancies hold firm. The cabbage situation is relieved to some extent from the drugged condition influencing it for so long, and prices have taken an up turn, affecting both Danish and domestic. Celery was slow of sale during the greater part of the week, demand of Friday being somewhat quicker, but quotations went off slightly, and the market closed easier. Lettuce is unchanged. Tomatoes, beans, after going down to a low point, reacted, and closed the week at about the same figures as ruled at the opening, while wax are in larger supply, more restricted demand and are lower than on Monday.

Apple quotations have changed for fancy Kings only, which are less plentiful than at the beginning of the week and command 50 cents a barrel more than at that time. Cranberries are in active request at old figures. Oranges are easier than for several weeks, with California navels and seedlings now offering in the market. California grapes are about done, while Malagas hold to about the same level as occupied a week ago.

Breakfast Bacon Declines.

Butter advanced a cent a pound last Monday, and the market has held its own ever since. The last advance was not expected by local dealers generally, but the general situation throughout the country was firm, with demand for best grades keeping ahead of supply, and the increase was the natural result. Cheese is firm, but unchanged. Dealers say they should get higher figures, but fear the falling off in consumption if further advances are attempted just now. Eggs are very strong, with fresh stock commanding higher prices than at the opening of the week. Receipts are very light, and select sell readily at top figures. Supply and demand are about evenly balanced.

The poultry situation is unchanged from conditions surrounding the market at the close of last week. Chickens are in limited supply and quotations are firmly held, desirable stock easily bringing prices named. Turkeys are steady, with supply and demand running close to each other. Game is having a good run, rabbits selling freely, while imported birds are holding steadily to prices quoted.

Provision dealers declined quotations for medium hams, skinned hams, California hams, shoulders, dry salt and smoked meats, lard and breakfast bacon, the reduction in the latter being the greatest, amounting to ¾ of a cent.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye, 8 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 30 cars.

Choice timothy $16.50@16.00
No. 1 tim..$15.25@15.50
do No. 2..$13.00@14.00
No. 1 clover..$12.00@12.50
do mixed..$12.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon..$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.00
do wheat..$8.50@9.00
do rye....$8.50@10.00
Corn, new No. 2 yellow, shelled..51@52c
do high mix..48@49c
do No. 2 mix..46@47c
No. 2 new yellow, ear..50@52c
do high mix..47@48c
do No. 2 mix..45@46c
Rye, No. 2..
Michigan..50@60c
Oats, No. 2 white..37@37½c
do extra No. 3..36@36½c
do red..55@55½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$18.50@19.00
Brown middlings, ton..$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton...$17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg pat....$4.10@4.15
do fancy winter patent..$3.75@3.85
do straight winter..$3.65@3.70
do bakers' spring..$3.45@3.60
do rye....$3.45@3.60
do graham $4.00@4.50
Jersm'l, bbl..$3.50@3.60
do 10-lb cotton bags..19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$4.75
do pkgs..$2.75@3.00
(Sugar quotations are based on Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio..10¼@12c
do Santos..22½@23½c
do Maracaibo..17@17½c
do Javeo..26@29c
do Mocha..25@30c
do std. pkg....9.55c
do high grade pkgs..14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined..35@37c
do choice..32@35c
do prime..28@30c
do open ket..40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar..30@32c
do sugar and cane..28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz..$1.05
do 3-lb cans, doz..$1.20
do 5-lb cans, doz..$2.10
do 10-lb cans, doz..$3.80
Maple syrup, gal..60@90c
Beans, prime, mar., bu..$2.55@2.90
do navy, bu.....$2.25@2.60
do pea, bu.....$2.25@2.60
do lima, bu.....5¼@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu.....$1.85@1.90
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....10½c
do headlight..11½c
do water white..11½c
do Elaine..15½c
do Ohio W. W. test.....11¾c
do miners' crude..26@32c
do special brands.....26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb.....7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina.....6@6½c
do prime Carolina.....4¾@5¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do dairy.....$1.30
do grnn. rock, sack.....95c
do pocket...1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie....$2.50@3.00
do Califor. 2, C....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland....$1.15@1.65
do Cal Y. P.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std....95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked....75@85c
String beans..85c@$1.25
Peas, marrow-fat.....95c@$1.00
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. std. gal. cans.....$2.50
Pineapples..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.00
Do California..$1.40
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard..$1.02@1.10
do fancy..$1.25@1.30
do gal....$3.05@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans....65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc..85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.60@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¼s..$2.90
do French..$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight..85c@1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans....$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evaporated bars.....8¼@9c
do 25-lb boxes..8@12c
Apples, bulk.....8c
do 1-lb cartons.....8¾@9c
Peaches.....7@10c
Raspberries..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@9¾c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do Ondara Val.....10@10½c
do Cal. Val....7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....5½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal...5¾@8½c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat....14@15c
N. Y. white clover.....18@19c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu..50@53c
do fancy carlots, bu....55@58c
do on track..58@60c
do ex-store....65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Va. bbl.....$2.25@2.50
do Jersey, fancy..$3.50@4.00
do med....$2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do bu.....75@85c
do green, doz..15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.75@2.00
do Florida, basket..$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton.....$4.50@7.50
do domestic, ton.....$4.00@5.00
Beets, doz.....20@25c
do bbl.....$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz....25@35c
Spinach, bu.....40@50c
Celery, doz.....30@55c
Lettuce, home, doz.....40@50c
do Ashtabula, doz.....30@35c
do head, bbl.....$5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl..$3.00@3.50
Egg plant, Fla., crate.....$2.00@2.50
Turnips, bbl..$1.00@1.50
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz bun...20@25c
String beans, green, basket....$2.00@2.50
do wax....$1.25@1.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch..30@40c
Cauliflower, doz.....$1.50@2.50
do bbl.....$4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
do domestic, ton.....$4.00@5.00
do marrow..75c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl..$1.75@2.00
Ruta'gas, bbl..80c@$1.00
Watercress, doz..30c@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate.....$2.00@2.50
Brussels sprouts, quart.....12@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$6.85@6.95
do mammoth....$6.95@7.05
do crim'n..$4.75@5.00
do white.....
do Dutch..$10.00@11.00
Alsike....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa....$7.10@7.20
Millet.....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn..lb....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy....$2.00@2.05

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.00
Redheads, pair....$1.50
Canvas bks, pair..$2.75
Squab, doz..$3.25@3.50
Railbirds, doz....$1.75
Pigeons, doz....$2.25
Squirrels, pair..50@85c
Grouse, imp, pair..$3.00
Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Blackcock, pair....$2.50
Partridges, pair..$2.00
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
Possums, each..50@60c
Coons, each..70c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.....40c
Sucking pigs, each....$3.25@3.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl.....$2.50@3.00
Baldwins and Hubbardston..$2.25@2.50
do greenings and pippins..$1.25@1.75
do bulk, handpicked, 10c lbs..75c@$1.00
do windfalls, per 100 lbs....40@50c
Grapes, do Catawba, pony baskets....10@18c
Pears, Kiefer, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$2.50@3.00
do choice..$2.25@2.40
do std..$1.90@2.00
do Jersey..$2.50@2.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California....$4.00@4.50
do Messina..$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100....50@60c
Oranges, Fla..$3.00@3.75
do Jamaica..$3.00@3.50
do Cal. Navel....$4.00@4.50
do seedlings..$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts....$1.50@2.00
do seconds..$1.25@1.50
Grapes, Malaga, keg.....$4.50@6.50
Grape fruit..$4.50@6.50
Pineapples, each..10@15c
do Florida, crate....$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Walnuts, English, lb.....12@14c
do black, bu..75c@$1.00
Pecans, lb..12@12c
Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
Chestnuts, small, lb.....4@5c
do large.....9@10c
Shellbarks, bu.....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy....$1.35
do choice....$1.15

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Xmas trees, bdl..$1.00
Holly, crate..$2.50@4.00
Holly wreaths, doz....$1.50@1.75
Smilax, crate....$5.50@5.00
Moss, bbl....$2.50@4.00
Pine, 20-yd rolls..85@90c
Mistletoe, lb.....30@40c
Southern palms, doz.....$3.00
Needle pines, doz.....$3.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints..31@31½c
do tubs....30@30½c
do Ohio Pa. creamery..28@28½c
do dairy....22@23c
do country roll.....21@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....14c
do Ohio....13½@14c
do ¾ cream....13c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs.....13½@16c
do 20-lb block, Swiss.....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick.....14c
do limberger.....13c
Eggs, select....29@30c
do candled....28@29c
do at mark....26c
do storage, Apr..23c
do stor. June....21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs....12¾c
do small, 10 to 12 lbs....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs....13¾c
do skinned....12¼c
do boneless, rolled.....10c
do California....10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....11c
do skinned....11½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 10 lbs.....15c
do 10 to 12 lbs..14½c
do back strips..14½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....15½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..15½c
do back strips..14¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...11½c
Bellies, 10 to 25 lbs.....11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..12c
do under 16 lbs..12c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...12½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....12¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...13c
do under 16 lbs..13c
Lard, pure, tierces..11½c

DOMESTIC FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbls...18.00
do quar. bbls..$3.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$27.00
do half bbls..$14.00
do quar. bbls....$3.00
do 10-lb pails...1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$4.10
do 80-lb quar...$1.55
do 10 lbs.....60c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb..13@14c
Springers.....14c
Roosters.....8@9c
Turkeys, lb.....12c
Geese.....12@13c
Ducks, old.....13c
do spring.....14c
Dressed hens..17@18c
Springers.....17@18c
Roosters.....12c
Turkeys..18@19c
Ducks.....17c
do Long Island..20@22c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Friday:

NAME OF BANK.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bk. of N. Y. Nat'l Bkg. Asso.	$16,998,000	$2,650,000	$1,398,000	$18,689,000	$1,182,900
Bk of the Manhattan Company.	19,086,000	4,932,000	2,157,000	23,084,000	.....
Merchants National	11,987,100	2,159,000	1,258,500	13,332,800	.....
Mechanics National	13,264,000	2,098,000	1,572,000	13,893,000	.....
Bank of America	19,545,000	2,541,700	2,761,200	31,009,400	.....
Phenix National	4,020,000	1,020,000	253,000	4,823,000	47,100
National City	127,734,300	23,173,600	5,510,100	111,842,900	5,021,200
Chemical National	24,541,500	4,223,000	2,054,600	23,856,000	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,040,200	829,500	541,500	5,321,700	254,600
Gallatin National	8,033,300	787,600	776,700	8,946,600	362,700
National Butchers and Drovers	1,040,100	421,900	48,400	2,076,200	45,000
Mechanics and Traders	3,580,900	542,000	361,000	3,980,000	.....
Greenwich	1,223,000	150,600	147,700	1,119,200	.....
Leather Manufacturers National	4,858,800	1,194,300	442,700	4,800,600	463,200
Seventh National	6,626,700	1,357,900	297,200	6,047,100	253,000
American Exchange National	29,855,000	4,167,000	1,010,000	23,433,000	1,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	68,320,800	9,333,300	4,461,100	54,054,400	1,934,500
National Broadway	6,907,000	1,391,000	164,400	6,025,000	4 8,200
Mercantile National	12,881,300	2,463,500	1,223,400	13,627,300	983,900
Pacific	3,063,500	398,600	348,900	3,840,300	.....
Chatham National	5,062,200	763,200	448,600	5,503,000	50,800
People's	2,055,900	268,700	300,000	2,730,100	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	16,162,100	1,946,400	1,326,000	17,335,800	1,472,300
Hanover National	46,829,400	8,459,700	5,725,400	53,232,500	2,262,100
Irving National	5,319,000	547,700	454,200	4,819,100	2,000,000
National Citizens	5,627,600	1,256,800	402,500	6,375,800	880,000
Nassau	2,493,000	405,100	304,000	3,001,900	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,196,700	883,200	665,400	6,320,500	50,000
National Shoe and Leather	4,717,700	1,120,800	550,200	5,464,400	45,700
Corn Exchange	23,984,000	3,748,000	2,345,000	27,667,000	.....
Oriental	1,826,300	277,600	424,200	1,918,800	.....
Importers and Traders National	22,483,900	4,005,000	1,239,000	20,105,000	24,800
National Park	48,436,000	9,162,000	3,410,000	50,161,000	1,000,000
East River National	1,114,000	185,800	95,900	1,325,000	.....
Fourth National	19,

CHANGES AMONG B. & O. OFFICIALS

L. G. Haas Leaves Pittsburgh to Become Assistant General Manager.

I. G. RAUN SUCCEEDS

Arthur Hale Is Promoted to General Superintendent of Transportation, Vice J. C. Stuart, Resigned.

Four important changes of transportation and operating officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system will go into effect this morning. I. G. Rawn, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at Cincinnati, comes to Pittsburgh as general superintendent here, the fifth in less than as many years. L. G. Haas, whom Mr. Rawn succeeds, goes to Baltimore headquarters to become assistant general manager, succeeding Arthur Hale, promoted to be general superintendent of transportation. Mr. Hale in turn succeeding J. C. Stuart, resigned. Resultant changes of lesser importance will be announced soon.

All the changes reflect the hand of the Pennsylvania railroad, with the single exception of Mr. Rawn of the old Baltimore & Ohio crowd, who comes here through recognition of his high rank among operating officials of the country. Mr. Haas vacates the office after a successful regime which has lasted only since May 1 of this year. Before Mr. Haas was Walter R. Woodford, who came here from the position of president and general manager of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

Changes Were Frequent.

His term was a short one and soon after his succession by Mr. Haas, one of the old school of the men of the Pennsylvania lines west, Mr. Woodford, became second vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Woodford succeeded D. F. Maroney, who less than a year before came here from the office of superintendent of transportation at Baltimore to take the place of William Gibson, the first general superintendent of the enlarged Pittsburgh division, Mr. Gibson going to Baltimore to become general superintendent of transportation.

Mr. Rawn, aside from his competency, is a man of strong, and at the same time, the most cordial, personality. He was born in Delaware, O., about 47 years ago; educated in the Delaware schools; entered railroad service as telegraph operator on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, now part of the Big Four system; became train dispatcher and then trainmaster on the "Three Cs" till 1887, when he became master of transportation of the Kentucky Central railway; became two years later division superintendent, then superintendent of transportation of the Chesapeake & Ohio. In 1890 he became general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and continued so under the reorganization.

Haas' Brilliant Career.

L. G. Haas, who is only 37 years old, has had a notable rise in railroad affairs, his new position in Baltimore being one of general jurisdiction in affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio. As superintendent of the Ashtabula & Erie division of the Pennsylvania lines west, he attracted the attention of L. F. Loree, who had become president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and he was made assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, June 1, 1901, which office he held till the following May, coming here for the office which he now leaves. Mr. Haas was educated at the Ohio State university.

He entered railway service in 1886 as a chainman on construction work for the Cincinnati & Richmond. The next year he became assistant in maintenance of way work on the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh, at Logansport, Ind.; after that he rose rapidly to assistant engineer, Cleveland & Pittsburgh; then assistant engineer, Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Company; then assistant engineer of the Fort Wayne; then engineer maintenance of way for the Toledo division of the lines west; then engineer maintenance of way, Erie & Ashtabula, and then its superintendent.

Rose from Apprentice.

Arthur Hale, a son of the famous Edward Everett Hale, was born in 1859; graduated from Harvard; entered railroad service in 1882, as apprentice in the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania. He rose rapidly from draughtsman in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania, clerk transportation department at Philadelphia, assistant chief clerk, car record office, chief clerk, same office; special agent, transportation department, and in 1896 became superintendent of telegraph, leaving this office to enter his office as assistant general manager under George L. Potter. He had charge of the affairs of the office while Mr. Potter was in Europe.

J. C. Stuart became general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Chicago at the instance of F. D. Underwood, then vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, now president of the Erie. This was in 1890 under the Hill-Ream influence in the Baltimore & Ohio. He succeeded William Gibson as general superintendent of transportation at Baltimore. Mr. Stuart was connected with the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha during the first 10 years of his railroad career, ending in 1890. Then he became chief train dispatcher of the west division of the Chicago & Northwestern; then assistant superintendent of the same division; then superintendent Galena division and from 1898 for two years he was general superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

A Catholic Holy Day.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, one of the great fast days or holy days of obligation in the Catholic church, will be celebrated today by the faithful all over the world. All good Catholics are obliged by the rules attending such days, to abstain from work not of absolute necessity, and to attend the sacrifice of the mass, exactly as on Sunday. In all the churches of the diocese mass will be solemnized at the same house as on Sunday. The feast of the Immaculate Conception was enunciated in modern times, although the theory that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin was a belief of the church from time immemorial, and the enunciation of the dogma by Pius IX., after the holding of a grand council, was not a new doctrine.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

SLEIGH BELLS RANG IN PARKS

Stylish Cutters Had to Dodge Swift Autos on the City Driveways.

INSTITUTE WAS POPULAR

Art Galleries and Museum Drew Largest Crowds—Few Enjoyed Novelty of Visit to Zoo and Conservatories.

There was sleighing in Pittsburgh yesterday. On the boulevards and the driveways of Highland and Schenley parks stylish cutters were seen. They plowed through the snow and slush, and, as if in a practical paradox on winter itself, were obliged to dodge swift "red devil" automobiles that steamed and puffed along the slippery roads.

Altogether it was a very bad day for sojourning out of doors. The few hundred persons who went to the zoo and the Phipps conservatory seemed to enjoy the novelty of the trip. Carnegie institute was crowded all afternoon. The museum and the art galleries have lost none of their popularity and the organ recital delighted an audience that filled every seat in the music hall.

The attendance at the art galleries yesterday passed the 100,000 mark for the loan exhibit. It is believed that the total number of persons who viewed the art works will exceed 175,000. The number of visitors to the museum since Founder's day has been practically the same.

Many absurd questions are fired at the doorkeepers and attendants in the museum and the galleries.

A pretty country school teacher swept into the main corridor of the museum. Her errand evidently was an important one. After scanning the contents of the room for a minute she knitted her brows, pinched her fingers and declared her dilemma to a bystander:

"I want to see one of your monsters," she said, "have you got any?"

"What kind of a monster do you desire to see?"

"Oh, yes; a gila monster," she answered, a bit embarrassed. "I want to describe it to my class. I've looked through the encyclopedia, the dictionary and a geography and can find nothing about it. There is such a thing, I know, because I saw——"

She paused suddenly and pointed toward a skeleton on the opposite side of the room. "Isn't that its bones?" she asked doubtfully.

"No," replied the attendant, "that is the skeleton of the Irish elk."

The little school teacher was told to get some standard work on natural history and she would find abundant reference to the reptile she desired to see.

The relics from the Indian mound at McKees Rocks are still attracting large crowds. The collection of gems and the curios of the aborigines was an attraction for thousands of visitors.

ANOTHER NEW CURVE.

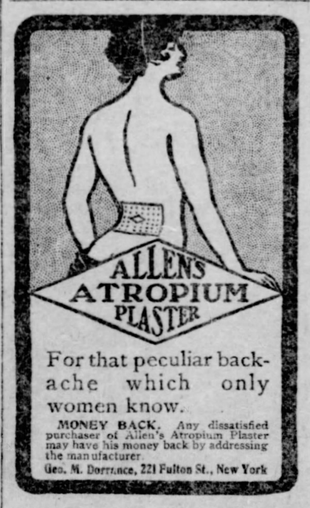
Patrons Suffer, While Traction Monopoly Installs Improvement Near the Court House.

All street car and vehicle traffic at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Grant street was stopped Saturday midnight by the construction of new curves, connecting the tracks on Fifth avenue with the loop on Grant street north of Fifth avenue and with the new tracks on Grant street south of Fifth avenue, in front of the Frick building and the court house. The new curves, like those the company has recently been putting in, are extra heavy rails, with plates of harveyized steel. The work will be finished this morning.

The track on Grant street in front of St. Paul's cathedral is at present on the east side of the street, but to correspond with the curve now being constructed on Fifth avenue it will be moved to the south side of the street. It is understood that the tracks will be far enough away from the west curb of Grant street that the cars cannot interfere with funerals and weddings from the cathedral. When the new work is completed cars can turn into Grant street coming west on Fifth avenue and into Fifth avenue going east from Grant street. There will also be a cut-off across Fifth avenue. The foreman in charge of the work said yesterday that street car traffic would be resumed on Fifth avenue before 11 p. m., and that early this morning the space between the tracks would be repaved so that vehicle traffic would be no longer interfered with.

Church Dedicated Free of Debt.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The new church edifice recently erected by the Fifth Avenue Methodist congregation of this city was dedicated today by Bishop C. C. McCabe, the Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., of Williamsport, Presiding Elder J. Ellis Bell and the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Pardoe, D. D. The new structure cost $25,000. The entire amount of indebtedness was raised during the day. Bishop McCabe preached at the morning service and Dr. Gray in the evening.



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NOVEMBER EXPORTS OF PITTSBURGH PRODUCTS

More Than 7,500 Tons of Wire, Wire Nails and Iron Pipe Distributed Abroad.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

More than 7,500 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe were exported through eastern seaboard points last month from Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania plants of the American Steel & Wire Company and the National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation.

In wire and wire nails the aggregate represented somewhat over 5,000 tons. South America was the largest purchaser of wire, 1,562 tons going to that part of the world. The shipments were distributed as follows: Chile, 864 tons in three lots; Argentine Republic, 245 tons in two consignments, while 453 tons in six lots went to Bahia, Santos and other Brazilian points.

To Europe 597 tons were sent, 432 tons of which went to Great Britain, the ports of entry being Liverpool, Bristol, London, Glasgow, Hull, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Manchester. The exports to Continental Europe were forwarded to Christiania and Bordeaux. Two hundred tons in six lots went to South Africa, and 463 tons in two shipments were sent to Australia. Colon took 134 tons, and Mexico 156 tons. Other wire shipments went to Porto Rico and Cuba.

The principal shipment of wire nails made in November went to Great Britain, 804 tons being distributed among Belfast, Perth, London, Bristol, Liverpool, Manchester, Hull, Glasgow and Newcastle.

The exports to South America represented a total of 370 tons, Chile taking 330 tons, while to Argentina was sent the balance. Other nail exports went to Australia, Porto Rico, South Africa, Manila, Japan, Colon, Mexico, Trieste, Copenhagen, Bremen, Smyrna and Constantinople.

The exports of iron pipe last month aggregated 2,559 tons. Mexico was the largest purchaser, 1,241 tons in two lots going to that southern republic. Six hundred and ninety-five tons represented the total shipments to Europe, Antwerp taking 280 tons, Copenhagen 178 tons and Rotterdam 147 tons. Glasgow, Liverpool, Hull and London were the British ports to which small lots were provided. China and Japan were buyers to the extent of 360 tons.

The balance of November's shipment of pipe was divided about equally between Australia, South Africa, Manila, Mexico and Cuba.

For Christmas Pantomime.

The sale of seats for the annual Christmas pantomime at the Grand opera house will be open at the box office of the theater this morning at 9 o'clock. To guard against ticket speculators not more than eight seats will be sold to each purchaser. The pantomime this year will have for its story the well-known nursery tale of Little Red Ridinghood. The production will employ over 300 people, including Kiralfy's ballet of 80 dancers. The scenic effects will be elaborate, comprising 17 series.

Pictures at the Bijou.

The men's meeting in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The Passion Play was reproduced by moving pictures, the principal picture being the picture of Jesus Christ. The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, preached a sermon on "Best Hour of the Best Man." For the meeting next Sunday reproductions from "Quo Vadis," "Ben Hur" and the "Red Cross" will be presented.

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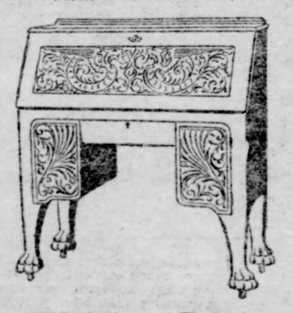

Writing Desk Weathered Oak

Here is a Writing Desk made of weathered oak. It has all that exquisite appeal to the eye which marks the especially effective productions of the best artists.

There is something about weathered oak which defies analysis. Although the general effect borders on the somber, one cannot deny that the impression instantly made is pleasing, and that this impression becomes strengthened as one's acquaintance with any particular piece continues.

This Desk is 40 inches wide, 18½ inches deep and 46 inches high. Claw feet. The carving throughout is characterized by a daintiness of rare quality.

The approach of the gift-giving season finds this store prepared as never before. There are articles almost without number from which to select desirable gifts—and in every instance price is an inducement at

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Christmas Prices.

It is important to know that our prices are always lowest—that they are stable prices fixed at the lowest point for all the year 'round—not prices down one day as an advertisement and up again to highest point the next.

No advance of prices because the hurried Holiday time is here.

A word about supplies. Of the staple goods the vastness of our stocks is sufficient to keep the assortments complete every day. And staples, such as Linens and some kinds of Dress Goods and Silks, particularly blacks, play their parts in gift-giving. But of the novelties that we import, as well as many we gather in this country, we are not so sure of ampleness. The best way, if you have a Novelty in mind, is to look into the several departments where they are kept—this week if possible.

We are in complete readiness to take good care of the thousands and thousands who will be with us daily this week, just as we did the many thousands who were here last week.

Daily Suggestions, No. 1.

For Grandma:

Lace Collar, Sofa Pillow, Silk Shoulder Shawl, Screen, Work Bag, Foot Stool, Portfolio, Eiderdown Jacket, Writing Tablet, Rocking Chair, Gold Thimble, Side Combs, Easy Chair, Fan.

Hemstitched Collars and Cuffs.

Baby Gifts by the Thousands.

The Infants' Store, 2d floor of Annex, is a great place for people who want to present something to infants and hardly know what to give. Suggestions there by the hundreds. We will call some of them off—

Dresses, long and short, from the simple hemstitched Dress at 50c to the elaborate Paris hand-made Dress trimmed with real lace at $50.

Coats, long and short, white and all colors and their tints, from $2.25 to $60.

Caps, from the inexpensive, but dainty thing at 50c, to the handsome imported Cap at $25.

Sacques, little beauties, for 25c and along to $7.50.

Wrappers, great variety, $1.65 up to $15.

Shawls, white, $1 up to $6.50.

Shawls combined with hoods, just the thing when baby takes an airing, $1.75 to $8.50.

Warm Afghans, $1.50 to $18.

Pillow Cases, $1.50 to $15.

Mittens, 15c to 75c a pair.

Veils, 25c to $1.50.

Bootees, 25c to $1.50.

Moccasins, 50c to $1.

Soft sole Shoes, 50c to $5.50.

Rattles, with balls, dolls and hoops, 50c to $1.

Reins, $2.25.

Bibs, ranging from two for 25c to $10 each.

Hampers and baskets, $3.75 to $22.50.

Fancy Wash Sets, $6.75 to $22.

1903 Foulards.

Just in time for your list of Christmas gifts. What is so calculated to inspire the recipient with enthusiasm as a silk dress or waist pattern of Spring styles for 1903? And that Silk Foulard.

Beautiful colorings, including the preferable dots. 75c, 85c, $1 a yard.

Fancy Silks for Holiday gifts, handsome new weaves, in a large color range, exquisite designs, $1 a yard, worth $1.25 and $1.50.

Fancy Silks in Persian and Pompadour effects, and a great lot of the popular plaids. 75c and 85c a yd., worth $1.

Of black Silks, for the present, we invite you to look over this list:

Peau de Soie, 85c a yd. up to $2.

Crepe de Chine, 68c a yd. up to $4.50.

Grenadines, 65c a yd. up to $5.

Fancy Moires and Taffetas, 50c to $4 a yd.

As the Velvets are near neighbors of the Silks, we may as well quote you some prices for these materials, now being bought largely for gifts.

Black Velour du Nord, $2, $2.25, $2.50 a yard.

Corduroys in colors, 85c to $1.25 a yard.

Black Velveteens, 50c to $2.50 a yard.

Antique Oriental Fire-arms.

In the Rug Department, 5th floor, there are something like 25 Khurdistan and Persian Guns, same as used by the nomads in their flittings through those Oriental countries.

While traveling last summer through Khurdistan and Persia, selecting Oriental Rugs, our buyer picked these up.

Usually such articles sell for $25 to $50 each.

Neat for wall decorations, either library or den.

$9.00 for choice.

Christmas Linens.

We rather think anyone intending to present Linens will not desire to have the cheaper Linens quoted. Therefore a list of medium priced Linens—handsome Table Sets and handsome decorative Linens.

At $4.50 the set—Table Sets comprising 2x2½ yards, bleached damask Tablecloth and one dozen napkins to match.

At $6.50 the set—Table Sets comprising either 2x2½ or 2x3½ yards bleached damask Tablecloths and one dozen Napkins to match.

At $7.50 the set—Table sets comprising either 2½x3 or 2x4 yards bleached damask Tablecloth and one dozen Napkins to match.

At $10.50 the set—Table Sets comprising 2½x4 yards bleached damask Tablecloth and one dozen Napkins to match.

12½c each—round, oval or square fancy openwork Centers. Regular 25c goods.

At 25c each—Doilies of Cluny Lace. 35c goods.

At 50c each—Doilies of such laces as Cluny, Renaissance and Teneriffe. 75c to $1.25 goods.

At 85c each—Table Centers of Mexican Drawnwork. $1.25 goods.

$2.75 each—Round or square Table Centers of Renaissance and Cluny Lace. Round or square. $3.75 goods.

At $4 each—Renaissance Table Centers, 30x30 inches. $5 goods.

At $7.50 each—Renaissance Lace Table Covers, 45x45 inches. $12.75 goods.

At $10.75 each—Renaissance Table Covers, 54x54 inches. $18.75 goods.

At $2 each—Renaissance Scarfs, 20x45 inches. $2.75 goods.

At $5 each—Torchon Lace Scarfs, 20x45 inches and 20x54. $6.50 goods.

Chafing Dishes.

Great suggestion for a present to married couples who live in apartment houses. The House-furnishing Store in the Basement, has a remarkably complete line of these culinary dishes. Many of them are quite inexpensive—some of them will cost you a neat sum, because of their high finish.

Here is something special: A three pint highly finished nickel-plated Chafing Dish, worth and selling for $6.50, today at $4 each.

Stylish New Models in Women's Suits

New in every sense of the word—advance styles of those that you'll wear next Spring. We have just had our makers finish a few styles that are being copied from the foreign models, which Paris sent us three weeks ago. There's not a world of difference in the style from this season. But there *is* a difference and you will notice it by comparison.

At present we are showing Spring, 1903, styles in several cloths and effects—among them—

At $35, Suits of navy blue and black Cheviot of excellent quality. Blouse Jacket with double collar of same material; revers faced in black, the facing in turn edged with black and white braid; the skirt is side pleated and made over black silk drop.

At $40, a Suit of navy blue and black Broadcloth. Blouse Jacket with neatly fitted peplum; velvet collar and cuffs; revers of white satin edged with black braid; skirt is side pleated, made over self color taffeta.

At $50, Suits of oxford and black Zibeline. Fancy braid, double collar, trimmed in black braid and ornaments; very stylish full sleeves with fancy cuffs; skirt side pleated, close fitting, made over heavy taffeta.

At $75, Suits of black Zibeline. Fancy Blouse with double shoulder collar and vest of black velvet finished with handsome black braid and ornaments. Full sleeves with fancy cuffs; skirt close fitting, habit back with cut flounce, strapped with same material and trimmed with small ornaments. Made over black taffeta.

Other tailored Suits following represent a cleaning out time which women will be ready to take advantage of. The prices given are much below former regular price. In some cases $5, other cases $7.50, and still others as much as $11 below the usual.

Despite their ridiculous low prices we offer them as being worthy your attention and up to our standing in every way.

At $10, gray and gray-blue Walking Suits—the jacket a neatly tailored Eton, finished with stitched bands of same material; the skirt in latest style of flare, neatly stitched around bottom. Or blue, gray or black Dress Suits, jacket lined in silk, the skirt lined in percaline. Entire suit neatly trimmed with taffeta.

At $13.50, full line of fancy Walking Suits of black and blue flecked material. Latest style of jacket and skirt. These have sold for $20.

At $16.50, fine Suits of Scotch mixtures. Norfolk jacket. Skirt trimmed to match jaket, with two-inch bands of self-material, and cut with latest flare

At $19, value $30, Norfolk Jacket Suits, all the best plain materials as well as mixed stuffs. Or Eton Blouse Suits in black finished with white stitching.

By the way, do you know that a cloth Suit with a Golf Vest underneath the jacket is as warm, perhaps warmer, than a heavy coat? It is a fact—proven so every day. Golf Vests at $3.50 are our leaders.

Second Shipment of Louwelsa Jardinieres.

Because the manufacturer says they are imperfect you buy them for half, and in some cases less than half of regular prices.

You will recall the other collection like this that we had, something like 500, of which you relieved us in three or four days.

Another 500 ready this morning. Now the imperfections do not consist of chips or cracks. Just a slight defect in the blending of colors, and in the rich dark Louwelsa tints, much resembling the famous Rookwood. No one could ever find where the color had gone wrong.

An admirable suggestion for the Christmas gift.

$2 and $2.50 Jardinieres, $1.
$2 and $3 Jardinieres, $1.50.
$4 and $5 Jardinieres, $2.
$6 and $7 Jardinieres, $3.
$10 Jardinieres, $5.

Furs of Every Good Kind.

In our desultory daily talks on Furs, the prices given must be received in the way of intimation. The price you had set in your mind to pay for a coat or a neckpiece may not be in that particular list you are reading. Don't accept the list as all. Generally a hundredth part of the prices are not quoted. What are given are simply to call attention to some particular lines.

We actually know we have the largest collection of Furs ever brought to this city. There is no Fur in use for women that is not here—there are many of the finer specimens, Furs that are remarkably scarce, that are to be found nowhere else around us. Whatever you have in mind as to Furs, be it a neat little Neckpiece or the ultra-fashionable Fur Stole, or the elegant Coat of Broadtail, assume that we have it and come to our Fur Store and realize the assumption.

Some suggestions on Coats and Neckpieces:

Seal Coats at $100. This is not Alaska Seal, but it is an excellent fur. It is genuine seal, and better than some Coats that we have seen sold for much more.

Seal Coats at $200. A handsome Coat in box front effect and fitted back. It is lined with brown satin.

Persian Blouses at $145. Very dressy affairs, long front, full sleeves, fancy brocade lining.

Persian Coats at $90. The popular 22 and 24-inch length. An unusually small price for a Coat of Persian Lamb. Brown satin lining.

Nearseal Blouses at $35. Very like Seal—really just as good looking. Long front, full sleeves, brown satin lining, ribbon belt, fancy buckle.

Sable Fox Boas at $7.50. These Boas are finished with large brush tails. The price is a very special one.

Sable Fox Boas at $10. This is what is called a double Boa and is finished with brush tails and claws.

Isabella Fox Boas at $15. These are extremely long and are finished with brush tails and claws. Another of our specially priced Boas.

Sable Fox Boas at $22.50. Extra long, extra fine quality, finished with large brush tails.

Squirrel Pelerines at $30. Something remarkably handsome and in the popular long length.

Squirrel Boas at $10. These Boas are novelly handsome, being finished with Fox tails.

Children's Furs are here in all the Furs usually worn by children, $2.50 a set and up to $35. White Thibet, Squirrel, White Lamb, Blue Hare, Sable Fox, Red Fox, Blue Fox, Ermine, etc.

Swedish Vases, 50c Each.

While in Europe gathering Bric-a-Brac, our buyer found some 300 very prettily shaped Vases, finished in assorted dark blended colors.

In the Bric-a-Brac Department of the 3d floor these Vases, which are 6 inches high, and were made in Sweden, go on sale today at the popular price of 50c each.

Other shapes and sizes in this same line of Swedish pottery at the following very low prices—$1, $2, $2.50, $3, $4.50 and $6 each.

An Oriental Surprise.

Anatolian Silk Rugs, $69, worth from $125 to $150.

The average size of these Rugs is 6x4 feet and they are admirably adaptive for throwing over piano, stair banister, library table or they would suggest a delicate wall decoration.

A consonance of colors is agreeably portrayed in the association of pink, old rose and green.

Without any kind of question they will answer for a present that may be termed superb and rich.

We must tell you, however, that we only have 18 of these lovely Oriental Silk Rugs.

We might also say that we know these Rugs have been sold in this city for as much as $150, and we don't mind saying they are worth all of that money—even more.

Another great Rug offer for today is a collection of Persian Royal Tabreez Mats, usable for doorways and recesses. They are in such delicate color shades as old rose, greens and pinks. They are worth and have sold all along for $18. We will close out the line at $10 each.

Christmas Suggestions in the Curtain and Drapery Store.

This big store, 4th floor, is full of delightful things for gifts. A run-about up there will reveal many suggestions. Among them—

Handsome Portieres with borders on plain centers—dark red, crimson, olive and empire green, $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $10 a pair.

Reversible Ondula Velour Rope Edge Portieres, ready-made, $25 a pair.

Finest grade of French Duplex Velour Curtains, various color combinations, $35 a pair.

French Velour Table Covers; 1½x1½ yards, $6; 2x2 yards, $10; 2x2½ yards, $15; 2x3 yards, $18.

Mexican leather and velour covers and scarfs and mats—oddly designed things, but none the less beautiful, and not at all expensive.

Throw-Over Couch Covers, in Oriental Colorings, fringed all around. $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6.50 and up to $11 each.

400 pairs of bedroom Curtains, white musiln with ruffled edge and colored border, and the price is only $1 a pair.

Besides the above you will find Real Lace Curtains in this 4th floor store, such as Arabian and Marie Antoinette. They were made especially for us by the most noted French makers, and their very look is suggestive of elegance and refinement.

Women's Negligee Garments.

Pertinent to the time you will find in the Women's Store of the 2d floor such suggestive gift-things as

Women's Tea Gowns and Lounging Robes, luxurious and comfortable garments of albatross, cashmere, silk, zinana cloth, French flannel, eiderdown, flannelette, quilted Japanese silk, ranging in price, according to quality, from $1.25 to $100.

Dressing Sacques of silk, cashmere, French Flannel, elderdown, flannelette and albatross, ranging in price from 50c to $50.

Following are two very special items and both of them are priced very far below their real value—in other words they are Christmas bargains of the best sort.

At 50c each—Dressing Sacques and Kimonos of flannelette—finished either with crochet edge or band of self color. Gray, pink and blue stripes.

At $1.25 each—Long Kimonos of flannelette, finished with solid color bands. Gray, pink and blue stripes.

500 Dress Patterns—Cotton—$2.50 Each.

These Dress Patterns are cut from fine imported Cottons. They are admirable for maids' wear.

$2.50 a pattern.

An Aristocratic Cloth from Paris—$5 a yard.

The Pittsburg Custom House has just delivered to us a lovely satin cloth, in such delicate color tints as light gray and biscuit. This cloth is in a mantle weight and will be employed solely for long evening Wraps. We know this to be so from the fact that the leading modistes of Paris are today using it in preference to any other cloth, and in preference to any other colors. It is exclusively shown in our Dress Goods Store. A pattern for a long Evening Wrap suggests the Christmas present handsome.

This Dress Goods Store of ours is prolific in the showing of fine and very finest Dress Goods, any of them of a beauty sure to put the recipient in a flutter. Each weave has its own merits, and each will make an admirable Holiday gift.

There are cream white wool materials, now so much in vogue, in such weaves as Crepe, Voile, Broadcloth, Serge, Cord, Etamine, Tamise, Cashmere and Albatross, and the price range is 45c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and up to $3 a yard.

1,000 boxes containing Dress Patterns of different wool fabrics for Holiday gifts—Melrose, Cheviot, Mohair, Flecked Broadcloths—ample material for the full dress—$3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50 per Dress Pattern.

2,000 yards of finest imported black Broadcloth with a satin finish, beyond question the best value ever offered in these cities, brought out expressly for Holiday selling and priced thus—
$2 a yard black Broadcloth for $1.50.
$2.50 a yard black Broadcloth for $2 a yard.

Men's Fur Coats.

For evening, automobile and driving wear.

Our Clothing Store, 4th floor, has some splendid specimens, such as

Melton Overcoats, lined with mink, $100.

Melton Overcoats, lined with beaver, $125.

Melton Overcoats, lined with Mink, Persian Lamb collar, $150.

A Carpet Sweeper

makes a very practical and desirable present to the housewife. We have a special Sweeper, rosewood finish, bristle brush, roller bearing, fully guaranteed, that we are selling for $2.50, notwithstanding it is worth $3.50.

Fancy Waist Patterns.

400 of them—choose either cotton or wool.

Fancy cotton Waist Patterns, $1 a pattern.

Fancy wool Waist Patterns, $1.25 and $1.50 the pattern.

50c Printed Challis, 33c a Yard.

This is a printed Challis in Persian and geometrical designs. And every thread in it is strictly all-wool.

We have 1,000 yards of it to sell at the less price of 33c a yard.

Japanese Trays Nearly Half Price.

We have selected some half dozen styles and shapes of these Trays, many of them worth 75c, and brought down the price.

They have all been marked 40c.

PENN AND FIFTH.